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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1885.
L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	L. H. Moule.....	6th Nov.
M. ROME	5013	1000	G. F. Cates	13th "
L. CLYDE	3121	800	E. M. Edmond ...	20th "
—GWALIOR	3733	500	P. Harris	27th "
L. HYDASPES	2981	500	G. Scrivener	4th Dec.
M. PARRAMATTA	4749	900	W. D. Anderson....	11th "
L. ANCONA	3128	600	R. G. Murray	18th "
—NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber.....	25th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 1 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
MIRZAPORE ..	3887	600	R. Harvey	13th Nov.
CATHAY	2853	500	J. F. Hassell	27th "
NEPAUL	3030	600	T. J. Alderton	11th Dec.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, October 14, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—
First Class, Rs. 660. Second Class, Rs. 350.
Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, March 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 330, Rs. 360, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount. To Marseilles Rs. 20, 10, and 5 extra, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.		
DOMENICO BALDUINO (late China)	5,000	850	1st Dec.	18
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850	1st Jan.	1886.
MANILLA	5,000	850	1st Feb.	1886.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to Paris, Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Bancoot House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Nov. 3, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885
PANDORA	C. Mettel.....	3,500	550	2nd Dec.
AMPHITRITE	C. Lazzarich..	4,500	600	2nd Jan.
TITANIA	G. Doncich ..	4,100	600	2nd Feb.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 900	Rs. 490

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

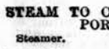
Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
TITANIA	G. Doncich ..	4,100	600	29th Nov.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

O. VON HOFFER,
Acting Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, September 29, 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.



THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Steamers.	Tons.	Comdrs.	About 1885.
"CLAN MACDONALD	2,650	Wm. Miller	13th Nov.
" MUNROE	2,200	R. H. Betteley	23rd "
" CAMERON	2,450	F. Ernest	3rd Dec.
" BUCHANAN	2,900	H. T. Maypee	13th "
" GRAHAM	2,950	C. Alexanderson.	23rd "
" MACKENZIE	2,950	Wm. Elliott	4th Jan. 1886

* These steamers do not carry passengers.

Passage Money, Rs. 450.

Special terms for Families and Parties.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For further particulars, apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 15th October, 1885.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

THE following Sailings have been arranged:—

	Capt.	Tons	H.P.	On or about
S.S. MELTON HALL ..	Barnes ..	4,100	500	12th Nov. 1885
S.S. RYDAL HALL	Buck	2,700	400	25th "

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 6th Oct. 1885

H. H. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN ZANZIBAR AND BOMBAY DIRECT.

S. SWORDSMAN, Captain A. WENDT, will LEAVE this for ZANZIBAR direct on SATURDAY, the 7th instant. For freight and passage, apply to

ALLANA MUNJEE.
57, Khoja Mohola, Mandvi.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, AND Co., BOMBAY,
GRINDLAY AND Co., CALCUTTA,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamers without charge for Commission.

Rs. 25.—For Rupees Twenty-five we send to any part of India, free of Postage and Packing charges, one of our crystal-faced

CELEBRATED ORIGINAL CAMPAIGN WATCHES.

The Watches are so well known for their decided superiority that we need not further dwell on their merits. Guarantee two years.

FAVRE-LEUBA AND CO.

Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much cheaper rates. We do not supply these Watches to the trade.

FOR SALE, MANILLA and OILED COIR ROPE and CORDAGE. Apply to

OWEN & OKELL,
Agents to W. H. HARTON & Co., Calcutta,
Apollo Street, Bombay.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 9th November, at 11 a.m., (unless delayed by non-arrival of outward English Mail) calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "BAGHDAD," 1,271 tons, on THURSDAY, 5th November, at 5 p.m.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHANDA," 2,022 tons, on THURSDAY, 5th November, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 4th November, 1885. Agents.

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OF THE BEST QUALITY.

	Cash Prices Rs. a.
SQUEEZERS', round corners.....per pack.	1 12
Do. " ...per doz.	17 0
Do. " and gilt edges per pack.	2 0
Do. " ...per doz.	19 0
PIONEERS, thin highly-finished round corners and gilt edges. } per pack.	1 8
} per doz.	17 0
PALACE MOGULS, assorted patterns, best quality..... } per pack.	2 0
} per doz.	22 0

And others in great variety from Re. 1 to Rs. 2, per pack.

TREACHER AND Co., LD.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

GOLD JEWELLERY.

TREACHER & Co., Ld., have always on hand a very choice and select stock of the best London-made GOLD JEWELLERY. The Stock comprises—

JEWELLED GOLD BRACELETS, from Rs. 70 to Rs. 500 each.
PLAIN GOLD BRACELETS, from Rs. 50 to Rs. 250 each.
JEWELLED GOLD BANGLES, from Rs. 70 to Rs. 100 each.
PLAIN GOLD BANGLES, from Rs. 50 to Rs. 80 each.
GOLD NECKLETS in various pretty patterns, from Rs. 80 to Rs. 250 each.
JEWELLED GOLD LOCKETS—Different designs. Maltese Crosses, &c., from Rs. 50 to Rs. 300 each
PLAIN GOLD LOCKETS, all sizes, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 90 each.
JEWELLED GOLD DEMI-SUITES, Consisting of Brooch and Earrings, from Rs. 80 to Rs. 200 each.
PLAIN GOLD DEMI-SUITES, from Rs. 40 to Rs. 100 each.
JEWELLED "FICHU" BROOCHES—the present "rage" in London. "The neatest and sweetest little thing made"—*vide* Nina's London letter, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 120 each.
JEWELLED GOLD "HORSEY" BROOCHES, specially suited for Ladies attending Races, Sports, &c. Mounted with Diamonds. Pearls or Corals, from Rs. 36 to Rs. 120 each.
PLAIN GOLD "HORSEY" BROOCHES, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 each.
DIAMOND EAR STUDS, Single Stones, from Rs. 150 to Rs. 500 per pair.
JEWELLED GOLD EARRINGS, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 250 per pair.
PLAIN GOLD EARRINGS, from Rs. 20 to Rs. 50 per pair.
GOLD AND JEWELLED SCARF PINS, New and elegant design, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 100 each.
THE "NEW CRYSTAL" SCARF PINS, Gold mounts, various designs, Price Rs. 15 each.
HEMATITE HEAD SCARF PINS, Price Rs. 5 each.
SUITES OF SLEEVE LINKS, COLLAR AND SHIRT STUDS, Onyx mounted in gold. Price Rs. 63 cash.
SUITES OF WHITBY JET, mounted in gold, Price Rs. 20 cash.
Gold Links from Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per pair.
" Studs, set of 3, from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.
" Solitaires, set of 2, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30.
" Collar Studs from Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 10.
Gold and Jewelled Scarf Rings, from Rs. 52 to Rs. 68 each.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

EXCHANGE WITH ENGLAND.

	s. d.
Rate for telegraphic remittances whereby payments are made at once in England.....	1 6 1-8 pr. Re.
Cost of Telegram when Registered, Rs. 5-8.	
Ditto for demand drafts.....	1 6 5-32 "
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Ditto for 6 months' sight drafts.....	1 6 15-32 "
Sovereigns, Rs. 13-2 each	

Government Currency Notes of any Circle of Issue are received by us in Bombay at par. Pay and other Allowances and Moneys generally drawn, remitted, and paid in India or England without charge for commission.

Further particulars on application.

WM. WATSON & Co.,
ANGLO-INDIAN AND GENERAL AGENCY,
Bombay, 28, Apollo St.; and London, 27, Leadenhall St.
Bombay, 4th November, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the INTEREST of Mr. DOSSA MORARJEE, as partner in the Firm of Messrs. KHIMJEE LUCKMIDASS & Co., WILL CEASE from the 1st of Kartuck Sood, Samwat 1942, SATURDAY, the 7th day of November, 1885, and the business of the said Firm will from that day be continued under the same name by the remaining Partners thereof.

DOSSA MORARJEE.
KHIMJEE LUCKMIDASS.
DAMJEE NARONJEE.
CHUTERBHOOJ KHIMJEE.

Bombay, October 26, 1885.

NOTICE.—Pursuant to Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India entitled. "The Trustees and Mortgagee's Powers Act 1866," notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the Estate of HORMUSJEE FRAMJEE WARDEN, late of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, who died at Bombay on or about the 26th day of July, 1885, and Probate of whose will was granted on the 4th day of September, 1885, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to BACHOOBAI, widow of BOMANJEE COWASJEE TUBACK, SORABJEE DOSABHOY FRAMROZE, and PESTONJEE EDULJEE MISTREE, the executors named in the will of the said Testator, are required to send into the said Executors addressed to the undersigned at his office at Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, particulars of their claims upon or against the estate of the said testator on or before the thirtieth of November, 1885. At the expiration of such time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased or having property of his in their hands, are hereby required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said executors.—Dated this 14th day of October, 1885.

JEMSETJEE CURSETJEE CAMA,
Solicitor, for the Executors,
No. 2, Bell-lane, Fort, Bombay.

SOUNDY & Co., LD.

BOMBAY MUSIC SALOONS.

PIANOS { Intending Purchasers should see our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
PIANOS { With complete Iron Frames, no other kind kept in stock.
PIANOS { The largest and best Stock in India to select from.
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PIANOS { The Iron Framed Pianette at Rs. 400 Unequalled.
PIANOS { Rupees 25 monthly for 20 months secures a first-class instrument.
PIANOS { Rs. 400 cash, secures a Pianette of excellent tone and finish with complete Iron Frame, Zinc lined-packing case included.
PIANOS { Illustrated Price Lists in detail sent free by post.

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Mr. N. Salinger.....Business Manager.
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THE
ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

The Original and only successful Combination of Talent in India will open for a Short Season at the above Theatre.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
With Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

CHARACTERS.

Major General Stanley.....	Mr. Arthur Rigby.
The Pirate King	Mr. Frank D'Este.
Samuel (his Lieutenant).....	Mr. Fred. Reid.
Frederick (a pirate Apprentice) ..	Mr. Arthur Fawcett.
Sergeant of Police	Mr. Herbert Salinger.
Policeman	Master Magnus.
Mabel } (General Stanley's Daughters)..	Miss Tilly Saroney.
Edith }	Miss Lena Salinger.
Kate }	Miss Julie Emmett.
Ruth (a Pirate Maid of all Work).	Miss Elsa Wilson.

Chorus of Pirates, Police and General Stanley's Daughters.

SPLENDID NEW COSTUMES AND APPOINTMENTS.

FULL ORCHESTRA UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. GEORGE WILSON.

To make the Season a Thorough Success the Management have reduced the Prices of Admission to the Stalls to Rs. 3.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes .....Rs. 12 | Second Seats.....Rs. 2
Reserved Seats ..... " 3 | Pit .....Re. 1
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Box plan now open at SOUNDY & Co., Ld.
Doors open at 8-30 p.m., commence at 9 p. m.

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STILTON CHEESE
IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.
BOLTON AND COMPANY,
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AIR CUSHIONS AND PILLOWS.

Circular Cushions.
Ribbed to centre, diameter 15 inches, Rs. 5-0; 18 inches Rs. 6-0.
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Ribbed to centre, 18 inches by 15 inches Rs. 6-0; longitudinally ribbed 16 inches by 12 inches Rs. 4-8; 18 inches by 15 inches, Rs. 6-0; 22 inches by 18 inches, Rs. 7-0.

PHILLIPS & COMPANY, LD,

CHEMISTS TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.
BOMBAY AND POONA.

Plain Pillows.
Not ribbed, 18 inches by 13 inches Rs. 3-8.
Do. 22 inches by 18 inches, Rs. 5-0; 26 inches by 18 inches Rs. 6-8.
Neck Pillows.
Three-quarters circular, Rs. 8-0.

AIR CUSHIONS AND PILLOWS.

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY
INCLUDING
RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 7th December, 1885, for the LOADING, UNLOADING and STACKING of COAL and MATERIAL, including Shunting and Marshaling of wagons at the Ajmere, Delhi, Sabarmati, and Khandwa Depôts.

Forms of Tender and conditions of Contract can be had from the Store-keeper's Office, Ajmere Depôt.

A deposit of Rs. 1,000 will be required to accompany this Tender.

Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. S. BISSET,
Agent.
General Offices, Fort, Bombay, 2nd November, 1885.

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY
INCLUDING
RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 7th December, 1885, for the supply of SMALL STORES COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c. required by the Company during the 12 months commencing 1st January, 1886.

Particulars of the estimated quantities together with Forms and Conditions on which only Tenders will be accepted can be obtained from the Chief Store-keeper, Colaba, Bombay, and from the Store-keeper's Office, Ajmere Depôt, where samples can be seen on and after 1 th instant.

The right is reserved to select any one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be bound to supply the same at the Tender rate.

A deposit of Rs. 1,000 will be required to accompany the Tender in respect of this Contract and as a further security for the due performance of the contract a deduction of 10 per cent. will be made from each payment until the total deposit amounts to 5 per cent. of the total estimated cost of the items to be supplied.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. S. S. BISSET,
Agent.
General Offices, Fort, Bombay, 2nd November, 1885.

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY
INCLUDING
RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR OILS, TALLOW AND COTTON WASTE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to the 7th December, 1885, for the supply of

Castor oil.
Kerosine oil.
Cocoanut oil.
Linseed oil, raw and boiled.
Tallow best clarified white.
Cotton waste No. 1 to Company's sample.
Do. do. No. 3

required by the Company during the 12 months commencing 1st January, 1886.

Particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at the Bombay, Ajmere and Sabarmati Depôts, with forms and condit ons on which only Tenders will be received, can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Colaba, Bombay, and from the Storekeeper's Office, Ajmere depôt on and after 10th instant.

The right is reserved to select any one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be bound to supply the same at the Tender rate.

A deposit of Rs. 1,000 will be required to accompany the Tender in respect of each contract and as a further security for the due performance of the contract a deduction of 10 per cent will be made from each payment until the total deposit amounts to 5 per cent. of the total estimated cost of the items to be supplied.

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W. S. S. BISSET,
Agent.
General Offices, Fort, Bombay, 2nd November, 1885.

CHUBB'S DESPATCH BOXES.

JAPANNED TIN.

EACH fitted with Tray, Portfolio, Instrument-Pad, Note Paper, Envelopes, Patent Inkstand, Wax, &c.; and with space for Letters and Papers beneath the Tray, with Patent Detector Lock and two Keys.

Outside Measure.

No. 1.	15 by 10 by 3 in.		Rs.	41 4
" 1.	Do. do.	with extra Tray		45 12
	Leather Travelling Cover for above....			12 0
" 2.	15 by 12 by 6 in.			45 0
" 2.	"	with extra Tray.....		49 8
	Leather Travelling Cover for above.....			13 8
" 3.	17 by 11 by 7 in.			48 12
" 3.	"	with extra Tray.....		53 4
" 3.	"	fitted with instruments		69 4
	Leather Travelling Cover for above ..			15 0

CHUBB'S CASH-BOXES.

No. 1	6 by 4 by 2½ inches.....		Rs.	13 8
" 2	7½ by 4½ by 3	"		15 0
" 3	9 by 5½ by 3½	"		17 4
" 4	10 by 6 by 4	"		19 8
" 5	11 by 6½ by 4½	"		21 0
" 6	12 by 7 by 5	"		22 8
" 7	14 by 8 by 5	"		24 12

CHUBB'S PAPER BOXES.

	Outside Measure.	With Pen-tray and Inkstand.
No. 1—14 by 8 by 5 inches.....	Rs. 22 8	27 0
" 2—15 by 9½ by 6 "	" 24 12	29 4
" 3—17 by 11 by 7 "	" 27 0	31 8

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No. 1—13 by 9 by 8 inches	Rs.	20	4
" 2—14½ by 10 by 10 "	"	22	8
" 3—16 by 12 by 11 "	"	26	4
" 4—18 by 13 by 13 "	"	30	0
" 5—23 by 15 by 15 "	"	34	8
" 6—23 by 17 by 16 "	"	40	8

CHUBB'S FLAT DEED BOXES.

No. 1—12 by 8 by 4 inches.....	Rs.	18	12
" 2—14 by 10 by 5 "	"	21	0

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Inches.	Rs. a.	Inches.	Rs. a
¾	7 12	2½	10 4
1	6 14	2½	10 10
1	6 14	3	10 14
1½	7 8	3½	11 14
1½	7 12	3½	13 2
1½	8 2	3½	13 4
2	9 0	4	15 12
2½	9 10	The Queen's Padlock..	4 10

CHUBB'S PATENT CUPBOARD LOCKS.

Inches.	Rs. a.	Inches.	Rs. a.
2	6 4	4 by 2	7 8
2½	6 8	4 by 2½	8 2
3	6 14	4 by 3	9 6
3½	6 14	4½ by 3	10 0

CHUBB'S PATENT DRAWER LOCKS.

1¼ in.	Rs.	6 4	2½ "	Rs. 6 14
1½ "	"	6 4	2½ "	" 6 14
2 "	"	6 8	3 "	" 7 4
2½ "	"	6 8	3½ by 3 in.	" 8 12
4 by 3 in.		Rs. 9 6		

CHUBB'S PATENT BOX OR CHEST LOCKS.

Inches	Rs. a.	Inches	Rs. a.
1½, 1¾, or 2 .....each	5 14	3½	8 2
2½ or 2¾ ..... "	7 4	4	9 0
3	7 12	4½	9 10

CHUBB'S PATENT PEDESTAL LOCKS.

2½ in.	Rs. 7 4	3 in.	Rs. 7 12
3½ in.		Rs. 8 2	

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ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

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TOILET SERVICES,
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On the New Argentine Silver,
Consisting of very handsomely chased and engraved Wash-hand Basin, Ewer, Tooth Brush, Soap and Sponge Trays, Powder Boxes, &c.
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IN SAME MATERIAL,
FOR ICED WATER, CLARET CUP, &c.
Consisting of Pitcher on movable stand, to tilt at pleasure, with Goblets.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 4.

MONEY in London continues to harden slightly, the rate of discount on 3 months' bills in the open market being now 2, and on 6 months' paper 2¼ per cent. This does not, however, appear to have any effect on Stocks, Consols having advanced ⅛ to 100⅜ yesterday, while other quotations were unaltered.

General produce comes very dull all round, no single article of any importance as an export from Bombay being saleable at anything like fair values in proportion to first cost here. Wheat is particularly depressed, and in Liverpool has declined 2d. per cental.

Respecting Cotton the Liverpool advices of yesterday were a shade steadier for Americans, which were 1-64d. higher to arrive, but Surats did not seem to share the improvement,as of the day's sales, estimated at 8,000 bales, only 300 were put down as Surats. From New York we have nothing to-day, the market there being closed.

The following extract from the *Liverpool Daily Post* summarises the position of the market for the staple on the day the last mail left :—

"The past week has been a period of disappointment. It was hoped, indeed expected, that the Oldham strike was at an end. And as spot Cotton was cheaper than c i f, it was thought that the re-opening of the mills would lead to a distinct increase in the demand for Cotton, and to some improvement in prices. But the week ends exactly where it commenced except that prices are the turn easier There is nothing new in the outlook, except that the tendency is to accept moderate crop estimates. Every day it becomes apparent that the quality of the crop will be a grade or two below the last This circumstance will tell later on. The Egyptian crop advices are less favourable than they were, but the East Indian advices are more favorable and on the whole there is no anxiety about supplies ; what is wanted is an increased demand. This has been so long postponed that people despair of its ever coming again, but there is a little more doing in Manchester, and although the Oldham strike is not over it is in the throes of a settlement, and one way or another the end will be brought about at an early date."

The market here to-day has been, if anything, a shade steadier, buyers showing rather more inclination to operate, especially in early deliveries of new Bengals and Omras. Sellers, however, are very firm, and the rates they are holding out for are quite prohibitive of business. For Bengals, November delivery, Rs. 166 is asked, while buyers want to get in about Rs. 162 ; and in other growths ideas are almost equally far apart.

In WHEAT and SEEDS there has been almost nothing at all doing, and quotations are unchanged.

FREIGHTS remain exceedingly quiet, ready cargo being so scarce. We hear of some further engagements for Hull and Antwerp, December loading, at 22s. 6d., and for Genoa, April-May, at 31s. 3d. at 2 ex. Current rates are :—

	Ready.	Forward
Liverpool	18-9 to 20	20 to 22-6
London	20	20 to 22 6
Continent		
Open Charter	22-6 at 23-9	22-6 at 25
Havre		
Dunkirk		
Antwerp		
Marseilles		
Trieste Venice	20 at 2s. ex.	25 to 35 at 2s. ex

EXCHANGE is not quotably higher, but in anticipation of Council drafts bringing rather better rates in London to-day, the banks have been making the tone a shade steadier. Business has been done in Credits, April-May, at 1s. 6¼d. We quote ready :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s 6 3-16d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s 6¼d. to 3-32d.
Do. Three months' sight	1s 6 29-32d.
Credits	1s. 6 11-32"
France " " "	1-9d.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is dull, with very little in the shape of business passing. Fours we quote at Rs. 97⅞ ready Rs. 97 3-16 to ¼ forward. Fours and-a-half remain nominally at Rs. 99.

The SHARE market is closed for the Dewali holidays.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE brig Amizode, 107½ tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Damaun with a general cargo.

THE ship County of Edinburgh, 2,011 tons, Captain W Hood, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff, (3rd Aug), with a cargo of 3,152 tons coal.

THE steam-ship Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownuggur (3rd Nov), with a general cargo and 119 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Guildford, 1,475 tons,Captain T. S D. Moffat, which arrived in harbour on the 3rd inst. from Liverpool (1st ultimo), brought a general cargo and 494 tons coal ; she is Consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co.

THE Clan Line steam-ship Clan O'gilvie,1,584 tons, Captain G. Nelson, sails to-day for London via C. Canal with a general cargo and 40 members of the Parsee Original Victoria Theatrical Company as passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
4	Cy. of Edinburgh..	Hood.....	Cardiff, Aug. 3.
	Bhownuggur (s) ..	Nacoda.....	Bhownuggur, Nov 3

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
4	Cy. of Haddington	Fordyce	Calcutta.
	Amizode.....	Nacoda	Damaun.

The steamer Clan Ogilvie, Nelson, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for London.

The steamer Bhownuggur entered for loading yesterday for Bhownuggur.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.
30 Australia (s) .....Amidown ...London, Sept. 23.
Japan (s) .....Gardner .....Hong-Kong, Oct. 15.
Anaurus.....Coal.....Cardiff, July 15.

DEPARTURES.

October 30.—Steamer Irene, Morris. Ship Celestial Empire.
October 31.—Steamer India.

MADRAS.

DEPARTURE.

Nov.
1 Secundra (s)..... Rangoon.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Merton Hall s—51 bales wool, N Fnacurdas ; 44 bales wool, R Moojjee ; 22 bales wool, B Ghay werchund ; 45 bales wool, T Cheliaram ; 200 cwts mwa, Ladha Gulliangee ; 50 bales wool. M Hogra ; 57 bales wool, G Rungoomull ; 1,504½ cwts myrabolams Nathoo Lalljee.
Clan Macdonald s—9,099 cwts wheat, Toussaint and Boutillier.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Ogilvie s—1,004 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers 16 ; cwts wet dates, M Panachund, 13 cwts gum, Sewji Ramji ; 625 cwts myrobolams, Aldridge Salmon.
Peshawar s—50 bales cotton, 500 cwts barley, and 100 cwts fennel seed A Blascheck & Co ; 7 bale skins, S Hama Janaily ; 15 bales skins, S Moolchay ; 15 bales skins, E Gangjee ; 40 cwt am edicine and 3,572 lbs nutmegs, Lalljee Soorjee ; 19 bales c rpets, H. David Ruben ; 72 cwts carmala, Bhaiwad ; 1,200 cwts ivory M. Hajji Adamji ; 200 cwts gum, Waiji Poonja.

MALTA.

Peshawar (s)—75 cases cassia, C M Misri.

FOR ANTWERP.

Atrato (s)—4,002 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co. 2,250 ; cwts linseed Lang, Moir and Co. ; 2,160 cwts linseed A. Wiam ; 811 cwts and Co. 2,001 cwts jingely seed, 1,0.0 cwts wheat, and 2,011 cwts rapeseed Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Europa s—1,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co 1,336 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
Lord O'Neill—16,068 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Zambesi s—400 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co. ; 215 bales twist, Curseti Bomonji ; 75 bales twist, John Campbell and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Chanda s—161 bales cotton, H Amoolakchund.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Zambesi s—75 bales twist Curseti Bomonji.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, November 3.

Means of observations of 4 a.m., 8 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., *and* 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·799
Temperature of the Air	82·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73·6
Dew Point	69·8
Relative humidity of Air	76
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8).	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	87·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	79·0
General Directions of Wind	ENE, E, ESE, E, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	268

From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOV. 3.

Pollock, Lt, Bo, R A, on duty, from Quetta.
Greaves, Major-Gl, Bl Staff, on duty, from England.
Strahan, Major, Bl R E, on duty, from England.
Cosserat, Col, Bl Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
Craig, Surgn-Major, Bo M S, proceeding to Burmah
Trevor, Lt-Col, Ms Pol Dept, off furlough, from England.
MacGregor, Surg, Bo I M S, on duty, from Jacobabad.
Feby, Lt, Bo, Rifle Bde, on duty, from England.
Baldock, Lt, Bi, Bhopaul Regt, to proceed to Jhansi, from England.
Bench, Lt, Bi, King's Ri Rifle, on leave, from Peshawar.
Richardson, Lt, Bl 3rd Cavy, on leave, from Morar.
Hawes, Capt, Ms, Ootacamund, from leave, from England.

NOVEMBER 4.

Gunter, Major, Bi, Ri Highlanders, on duty, from Mandalay.
Reid, Bt Major, Bl, 29th P Infy, on leave, from Bareilly.
Wallace, Lt, Bl S C, on leave, from Moradabad.
Owen, Capt. Punjab R A, on leave, from Rawal Pindi.
Douglas, Lt, Punjab R H A, on sick leave, from Umballa.
Langley, Capt, Md, S W Bord, on pro, from Madras.
Hodgkinson, Capt, By 1st N Lanc Regt, to join, from Poona.
Clarke, Major, Bl, R A, from Bareilly.
Maclaren, Surg, Bl, 15th sikhs, from Bareilly.

DEPARTURES.—NOV. 2.

Powell, Lt, Bl R A, on duty, to Kohat.

NOVEMBER 3.

Hawkes, Capt, Ms, from Ootacamund.
Conoley, Col, Bl Staff Corps, on duty, to Oodeypore'

[NOVEMBER 4.

Hickman, Major, Mad 14th Huss on duty, to Secunderabad.
Welman, Lt, 13th Mad Infy, torejoin from sick furlough to Bellary.
Alpin, Surg, Bl I M Dept, on duty, to Allahabad.
Brownlow, Lt Bl 2nd Ri Lanc, on duty, to Poona.
Maclaren, Surg, Bl 15 Sikhs, on duty, to Nowshera.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Major F. S. Hore, Offg. Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, November 5.

The first Commanding Officer's parade of the season will be held on Saturday, November 14, 1885, under Lieut.-Col. L. H. Bayley. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-30 p.m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant Road, Girgaum, or Prince's Dock at 4 p.m. and those met on their way will have their fares paid. Members defraying thir own fares will be refunded the amount on applying, after parade, to the Instructors. This being the first Commanding Officer's parade of the season, it is expected that all members will do their utmost to be present.

The Mounted Rifles will parade this day, Thursday, the 5th inst, at the Kennedy Sea-face, near the Chumey-road Station, at 7 a.m.

There will be drill at the places and hours until further notice, as follows :—

6-30 a.m.—At the Oval, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the J. J. Hospital, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

6-30 a.m.—At the P. and O. Dockyard, Thursday and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the Byculla School, Monday and Thursday.

4 p.m.—At the Byculla Scottish School, Tuesday and Friday.

4 p.m.—At St. Peter's School, Mazagon, Tuesday and Thursday.

4-45 p.m.—At the Queen's Statue, Monday and Wednesday.

Cathedral High School, John Connon School, and Indo-British Institution Cadets will parade at the Oval and Queen's Statue as above.

The following promotions are sanctioned in F. Company from this date, viz :—

L. C. J. Penney and L-C. J. Foley to be Corporals, vice Corporals J. Williamson, resigned ; Vols. J. Milward and J. Burrett to be L. Corporals ; vice Corporal Penney and Foley promoted.

By order,
R. S. BROWN, Captain,
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr John Jardine, C S, Judicial Commr of British Burmah, are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Govt of Bombay.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr H S Barnes, Political Agent of the 3rd class, and Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, from 22nd Nov 1885, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr J A Crawford, Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub pro tem, and Asst Secy to the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept, is posted as Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin, from the date of assuming charge.

The following promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Dept :—

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr A H E Martindale, Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub pro tem, from 11th Oct 1885 ;—Capt H M Temple, Offg Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub pro tem.

Capt H L Ramsay, Political Asst of the 1st class, sub pro tem, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Capt C Herbert, Offg Political Asst of the 1st class, to be a Political Asst of the 1st class, sub pro tem.

Mr E G Colvin, Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub pro tem, to officiate as a Political Asst of the 1st class.

Lieut P J Melvill, Political Asst of the 3rd class, sub pro tem, to be a Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub pro tem.

Lieut T H Plumer, Offg Political Asst of the 3rd class, to be a Political Asst of the 3rd class, sub pro tem.

Consequent on the appointment of Mr R I Bruce, C I E, Political Agent of the 1st class, sub pro tem, to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Govr-Genl's Agent in Beluchistan, from 24th Oct 1885.

Maj W F Prideaux, Offg Political Agent of the 1st class, to be a Political Agent of the 1st class, sub pro tem.

Lieut-Col H P Peacock, Political Agent of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Mr H Barnes, Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

The services of Lieut C E Hodgson, Offg Wing Officer, Meywar Bhill Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept, from 14th Oct 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Mr R E Hamilton, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of the duties of Comptroller, Central Provinces, on the 22nd Oct 1885.

The following officers to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General (2nd class), whilst commanding Brigades in the Force, ordered to Burmah :—Col F B Norman, C B, B S C ; and Col H H Foord, M S C.

The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secy of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows from the dates of their arrival in India :—Madras Staff Corps—Lieut F A G Sangster, Royal West Kent Regt ; A C Hume, Ry Irish Rifles ; S R Master, East Surrey Regt ; A B Mountain, Gordon ; Highlanders ; H. Leonard, Essex Regt ; and G A Ward, Durham Light Infy. Bombay Staff Corps—Lieut G N Going, 7th Hussars, and L M Foster, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No 1 Mountain Battery—Lieut G F W St John, R A, to be 2nd Subaltern on augmentation.

No 2 Mountain Battery—Lieut G E Bryant, R A, to be 3rd Subaltern on augmentation.

No. 3 Mountain Battery—Lieut F A L Powell, R A, to be 3rd Subaltern on augmentation.

No 4 Mountain Battery—Lieut W J Honner, R A, Commandant, No 5 Garrison Battery, to officiate as 2nd Subn, vice Lieut C D Scott, invalided, from date of joining ; and Lieut S M Renny, R A, to be 3rd Subn on augmentation

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut-Col R Morris, Cavalry, Sqdn Comdr, 1st Ben Cavy, (p a) for 240 days,—226 days under rule VIII, clause 2, and the remaining period under rule IX, of the regulations of 1868 ; Maj J E P Mosley, B S C, Wing Comdr, 3rd Sikh Infy, (p a) for 1 year and 312 days ; Capt C H M Kensington, R E, Exec Engr, 2nd grade, P W D, Madras, Secy to the Govt of Madras, P W D (m c) for 1 year ; Capt J M D Lewes, B S C, Wing Officer, 2nd P I (p a) for 1 year ; Lieut J Lamb, B S C, Wing Officer and Adjt, 22nd B I, (p a) for 307 days,—212 days as residuary furlough and the remaining period under rule I of the regulations of 1875 ; Lieut C P W Pirie, B S C, Squadron Officer, 15th B C, (p a) for 1 year ; Lieut E E Couper, B S C, Wing Officer, 4th Goorkha Regt, (p a) for 1 year ; Surg-Maj W Jackson, 2nd Punjab Infy, (p a) for 1 year and 71 days ; and Surg-Maj G M B Davis, M D, 4th Sikh Infy, (p a) for 1 year and 65 days,

Sub-Condr J Owens, P W D, has been granted by the Secy of State for India furlough (m c) for 1 year, under note to rule VI of the regulations of 1875, from 16th April 1885.

Capt W H Young, B S C, has been granted an extension of furlough (p a) for 12 days by the Secy of State for India.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to reside out of India :—Col T E Webster, B S C, and Col P C Dalmahoy, Infy.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant T F B Renny-Tailyour, R E, is appointed to the M W D as an Asst Engr, 2nd grade, sub pro tem, from 24th Sept 1885.

The promotion of Lieut G A Stone, R E, from Asst Engr, 2nd grade, sub pro tem, to permanent Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, notified in G G O No 509, dated 4th Sept 1885, is cancelled.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Edwin Arthur Perry, Asst Engr, H M's Indian Marine, is permitted to resign his appointment on expiry of the 6th months' notice tendered by him, namely, on 20th March 1886.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following transfers and postings are ordered :—

Mr C C Harold, Offg Examiner of Accounts, Bengal and North-Western State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, during the absence of Capt C H P Christie, R E, on special leave.

Mr F F Hensley, Depy Examiner, on return from furlough, is posted to the Office of the Examiner of P W Accounts, Bengal.

Mr W F Barrow, Examiner of Accounts, on return from furlough, is appointed Examiner of Imperial State Railway Accounts, N-W P and Oudh, vice Mr A G Harrison, who is transferred to the Office of the Examiner, of P W Accounts, Bombay.

Lieut C A R Browne, R E, Depy Examiner, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Mily Works.

Lieut W R Hilliard, R E, Asst Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Mily Works, to that of the Examiner of P W Accounts, Punjab.

Maj-Genl H F Hancock, R E, Chief Engr, 1st class, is appointed to officiate as Director-Genl of Railways and Depy Secy to the Govt of India in the P W D, Railway Branch, from 16th Nov 1885, during the absence on privilege leave of Col F S Stanton, R E, or until further orders.

Lieut J E Capper, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Central Provinces, temporarily employed on State Railways, is retransferred in the interests of the public service to the Central Provinces.

Lieut-Col J M Heywood, R E, Suptdg Engr, 1st class, Benl, temporarily employed in the Punjab, is retransferred in the interests of the public service to Benl from 16th Oct 1885.

Capt H D Oliver, R E, Exec Engr, 4th grade, Bombay, is geappointed to officiate as Depy Consulting Engr for Railways, Bombay.

Maj F V Corbett, RE, Exec Engr, 1st grade, N-W P and Oudh, will continue to officiate as Supdg Engr during the absence on privilege leave of Maj G T Skipwith, R E, or until further orders.

Mr P D Murray, Candidate Class, Superior Revenue Establt of State Railways, Traffic Dept, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establt under the control of the Govt of Bombay to that under the Director-Genl of Railways.

The following offg appointments are made in the Indian Telegraph Dept for the period specified :—

Mr. E. Dowson, Offg Supdt, 4th grade, to be Offg Supdt, 3rd grade, from 8th Apl to 3rd July 1885, inclusive.

Mr J W B Buthy, Supdt, 4th grade, to be Offg Supdt, 3rd grade, from 7th Aug to 15th Oct 1885, inclusive.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

STEVENSON—November 4, at Bandora, the wife of W. R. Stevenson, Accountant, P. W. Dept., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BYRNE—HOWARD—October 31, at Christ Church, Mahableshwar, by the Rev. W. J. Ffennel, M.A., Charles Hosmer Byrne, of Bombay, eldest son of Andrew Euing Byrne, of Claughton, Birkenhead, to Emily, daughter of William Howard, of Bombay.

DEATH.

D'GAMA—October 28, at Kurrachee, John D'Gama, for many years Head Clerk in the Office of the Commissioner in Sind.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ANSELL—October 31, at Calcutta, the wife of C W Ansell, of Anselkunge, Toong, of a son.
BLISS—October 30, at Ootacamund, the wife of H W Bliss, C S, of a son.
BEVILLE—October 20, at Karachi, the wife of Captain W Beville, Bombay Staff Corps, of a daughter.
BULKLEY—October 29, at Jhansi, the wife of Lieutenant G A Bulkley, 40th B I, of a son.
DUTTON—October 21, at Asansole, the wife of Charles Dutton, E I Railway, of a daughter (still-born).
GILLILAND—October 30, at Seebpore College, the wife of J H Gilliland, of a daughter.
KER—November 2, at No. 1, Nungumbakum High Road, the wife of G D Ker, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DRIVER—November 1, at her uncle's, Mr W Barefoot, Royapooram, Elizabeth Mary Mertha Matilda Driver, the beloved wife of Edward C V Driver, M R Coy, aged 32 years.
SEALY—October 27, at Kurseong, Arthur Percival, infant son of Rev H A Sealy, Chaplain, aged 11 months and 10 days.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1885.

MR. J. M. MACLEAN'S letter on the silver question is a characteristic contribution to the discussion which claims attention, and a protest. Apparently the letter was not meant primarily for the enlightenment of opinion in India. Mr. Maclean was under the spell of local influences when he foretold ruin and desolation as the fate of the Lancashire cotton mills if the rupee be allowed to fall much further. "India is thriving while you are starving," he seems to say to the horny-handed operatives of Oldham who a month hence will be, we may hope, his constituents. The case of India, he says, in no wise need trouble Englishmen. It is the fashion to speak of it as a poor country, which year by year is more sensitive to the pressure of taxation, and which makes it a grievance that it is now losing four millions sterling a year in the operation of meeting its engagements in England. But India, in Mr. Maclean's view, is calling out much before she is hurt. The Indian ryot is much better off than the English farmer. He can undersell him with wheat in his own market, despite long transit by sea and by land. Then—blessings on his head for telling us so !—we in Bombay are doing marvellously. Our mills are thriving, for the Lancashire manufacturer, even with the import duties wiped out, cannot make way in the Indian market. And our good luck is a lasting luck which nothing can touch. Every year our mills grow in number—which we know to be the case—and in prosperity—which Lancashire only knows to be the case. And to sum up the whole story, the natives of India are growing fat on the profits of a lucrative foreign trade. No more satisfactory report of the condition of India has been laid before the people of England since the world was entranced by the glowing legend of the pagoda tree. It is a country whose agriculture is thriving, whose manufactures are increasing, and whose natives are fat. We have been somewhat sceptical as to the utility of despatching delegates from India to endeavour to influence the opinion of the English constituencies during the elections. But if it be believed that while England is suffering from depression, and while enjoying a gold currency is more interested than India in the future of the rupee, it is well that the other side of the story shall be told. The delegates may be of service to disciples of the optimist school in checking their estimates of the prosperity of the ryot, the profitableness of our mill industry, and the fatness of the natives in general.

There is a certain impatience in London with any one who ventures to hint, as some Bombay writer did in the *Times* the other day, that there is an Indian factor in the silver problem. Those of us in India who are careful to give no encouragement to the wildly despondent theories which have found expression in cries about the "Bankruptcy of India" will be equally careful to reject the not more reliable estimates which are from time to time put forth in the great City organ respecting the prosperity of this country. Mr. Maclean starts from an altogether too narrow premiss when he infers from the difference between the value of the silver imported into India, and that of the silver coined during the past ten years, that the condition of the people is rapidly improving. The hoarding up of the precious metals in a country is not always the most sufficing token of its well-being. And after all, what does the surplus amount to ? In the ten years ending last March the value of the silver imported into India was a little over seventy-eight millions sterling. Of this about sixty-four millions was turned into currency. Thus there remained a surplus of fourteen millions sterling to distribute over ten years in time, and over two hundred and fifty millions in population. The annual surplus for hoarding, for personal decoration, and for use in the arts and manufactures is thus something like twelve annas a head. The citations from the "statistical abstract," therefore, do not go far to show that the land is heaping up wealth. Nor when we look in other directions for the proof of this cheerful proposition that we are all making our fortunes out of hand are we more successful. We need scarcely say that neither the Statistical Abstract nor any other abstract bears out the assertion that the Indian mills are thriving, and each year growing in prosperity. There is no need to say in Bombay—nor should there be any need to say it in Oldham—that the mill industry here is in at least as woeful a plight as it is in Lancashire. And although it is strictly true that the repeal of the import duties has failed to benefit Lancashire producers, Mr. Maclean knows very well that the Lancashire producers were the only people in the world who thought that it would. The duties were not protective : the substantial justification for them was that they were needed for revenue purposes; and if any class in England have been disappointed with the result of remitting them, it is because they looked for more from their remission than the nature of the duties warranted them in expecting. It is worth while, however, to take note of the admission. If some of us work out some such formula as this :—" Since the repeal of the duties has not opened the Indian market to a larger import of English piece-goods and yarns, their reimposition would not shut these goods out ; therefore Lancashire would have no right to complain if to meet the financial necessities of the country they were re-imposed"—if some such formula as this were to gain currency, would any one out of Lancashire affect any surprise ?

The truth is neither Anglo-Indians nor natives can afford to be disregarded when these questions are considered in England,—we cannot resign ourselves to be considered *"quantités negligeables."* We surely are interested not much less than the Lancashire millowners in a state of affairs which entails growing loss to the Indian exchequer. The loss for the past five years has been large and increasing. It began at £3,088,000 in 1880 ; it slightly decreased in the next year ; in 1882 it rose to £3,798,000 ; in 1883 it was £3,465,000 ; last year it was £4,021,000. There is no need to exaggerate the loss, any more than there is need to complain, as Mr. Maclean does, of its amount being greatly exaggerated. It is large enough and serious enough when put in the plain candour of a statistical record. On the other hand, it is a mistake to suppose that an increase in railway receipts, which is neither constant nor proportionate to the loss on exchange, is an adequate set off to it. What is the use of an endeavour to show that India is none the worse for loss by exchange having gone up from three millions in 1880 to four millions last year, because in the same year the net earnings of the Indian railways increased from six to eight millions ? Of these "net earnings," just half stood to the account of guaranteed companies, who would all want their four per cent. or thereabouts before the surplus savings were divided with the Government. And though the bulk of the remainder represented the earnings of State railways, "net earnings" do not cover interest on the money expended in constructing or acquiring them. The statement that the Government gained "twice as much on its railway revenue as it lost on its remittances to England" cannot well be accepted as settling the question. The expansion of the wheat trade has, as everybody knows, contributed largely to a growth of the receipts of the great trunk lines. This year, it is estimated, the budget will thereby be benefited to the extent of about half a million sterling. But the purpose of railways is to benefit agriculture,and it is not the purpose of agriculture to benefit railways, and it would be easy to make too much even of so satisfactory a circumstance as this. It is necessary to remember, what is often forgotten, that it is by means of the surplus of exports over imports that the home charges are ultimately met ; that to meet them bills amounting to twenty-one crores and a half of rupees were drawn by the Secretary of State last year, against seventeen crores worth in 1879 ; and that this growth of our home obligations constitutes a set off against our increased exports which will not greatly contribute to that prosperity which we all desire to see established on a solid basis.

YESTERDAY afternoon a resolution was submitted to the Corporation by Dr. Blaney, approving of the plans for the carrying out of the great Tansa water-works at a cost of one crore and twenty-three lakhs. The works will, when completed some six or seven years hence, give an additional water-supply of seventeen millions of gallons per day. The present supply gives nominally some nineteen gallons per day to each inhabitant, but owing to the difficulty of distributing the insufficient allowance there are quarters of the town where it is rather doubtful whether the inhabitants get more than five gallons each. And outlying districts are scarcely supplied at all. Three years ago it was proposed to lay a 36-inch main along the twenty-five miles of the fifty miles from Tansa to Bombay which will not be tunnelled or canalled ; the cost would be a crore, and the supply eight million gallons a day Since then the needs of the population have grown rapidly, and it is quite certain that in another seven years it would be necessary to put down a 48-inch main and enlarge the works at a cost of 38 lakhs. By putting down the large main at once the cost will only be twenty lakhs—a saving of nearly eighteen lakhs. Dr. Blaney, Mr. Geary, Mr. Stevens, and others strongly recommended the larger scheme as most economical and satisfactory. On the other hand, the Hon Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik urged that the matter should be postponed, until the Government had stated their intentions with regard to the financing of the undertaking either by guarantee or by lending the money required ; and Dr. Cowasjee maintained that the work should be carried out, without recourse to extra taxation. The discussion was adjourned. It is satisfactory to note that the advantage of making the works on an adequate scale in the first instance appeared to be fully recognised by all sections of the Corporation.

NOTES FROM THE HAPPY VALLEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SRINUGGUR, OCT. 27.

IN a recent letter referring to the great Mahomedan festival of Bakri Eid, I mentioned that the sacrifice of the goat on this occasion was forbidden by the Kashmere Government. Information obtained since shows that the Kashmere Government was quite willing to allow the festival to be celebrated as heretofore, but the leading men of the Mahomedans replied that they would forego the celebration of the festival this year out of respect to the memory of the late Maharaja. The Kashmere Government is to be sincerely congratulated on the wisdom of its decision in favour of allowing the Mussulman festival to be celebrated as usual, and the Mahomedans deserve praise for abstaining from the usual sacrifice on this occasion out of respect to the memory of the late Maharaja. And so all is well that ends well. There was, however, much strictness regarding the closing of shops in Srinuggur, much more than the officials at Jummu are aware of. That matter is now past, and there is no further need to mention it. The only way in which the enmity between Mahomedans and Hindoos can be kept within bounds, and eventually softened, is by concessions made at the proper time ; and here the initiation of this mode of reconciling differences apparently irreconcileable rests with the Hindoos, who, though largely in the minority, have by the decrees of fate the rule in Kashmere.

There is evidence forthcoming, fortunately, that letters from Kashmere are sometimes read by the officials at Jummu, and this fact induces me to venture to ask the attention of these gentlemen to a matter before alluded to on more than one occasion, and opening up a question of the greatest interest and significance. The question is, what is the amount of assessment on the land by the Kashmere Government ? I have been told by the highest authority in Srinuggur, and the Resident has told the same story to the Viceroy, that the land assessment in the Valley is about the same as in the Punjab. It is impossible to say that either the Governor of Kashmere or the Resident

TELEGRAMS.

THE BURMAH EXPEDITION.

APPOINTMENT OF A POLITICAL OFFICER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

RANGOON, Nov. 4.

The *Rangoon Gazette* says that Colonel Sladen, Commissioner of Arrakan, goes with the expedition as Chief Political Officer. Four assistants from the Burmah Commission accompany him. No better selection could possibly have been made. Colonel Sladen, besides being a thorough Burmese linguist, has an unrivalled knowledge of Burmese politics and chicanery, and also of the Burmese Court. In his selection the Burmese will immediately perceive a reversal of the former order of things. The former Government, owing to Colonel Sladen's outspokenness, shelved his political career. Events have, however, thoroughly justified Colonel Sladen and the views he expressed ten years ago. If Theebaw surrenders, Colonel Sladen will proceed with an armed force to Mandalay, and thoroughly explain to him his altered position as a feudatory King. He will remain as the first British Administrator at Mandalay.

MADRAS, Nov. 4.

The Clive and Tenasserim left at nine o'clock last night; the Nevassa at ten. Large crowds visited the beach and harbour yesterday and to-day, and great interest is being taken in the departure of the troops.

The weather continues fine. The Empress of India, Adowa, Bhundara, and Nur Jehan are in harbour. The Empress of India was loaded with stores early this morning, and this afternoon C, D, and H Companies Sappers and Miners went on board, altogether about 500 men. She leaves this evening.

The first Pioneers went on board the Adowa this afternoon, and she leaves this evening.

The loading of the Nur Jehan with reserve stores is proceeding. She leaves to-morrow with the Bhundara.

The minds of officers were considerably relieved yesterday by the issue of an order allowing a saddle and bridle per mounted officer. This is supposed to mean that Burmese ponies may be used.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 4.

The second ties of the Punjab Tennis Tournament were played off yesterday, the results being as follows. Anderson beat Walker by 3 sets to 1 and 23 games to 18; Berrington beat French by 3 sets to 1 and 21 games to 15; Drake beat Hamilton by 3 sets to love and 18 games to 9; Hill beat Hackman by 3 sets to love and 18 games to 3. Seven cups are to be given. Animated and enthusiastic crowds watch the play.

LATER.

The result of the third ties of the Punjab tennis tournament are as follows:—Anderson beat Hill 3 sets to love and 18 games to 13; Berrington beat Drake 3 sets to 1 and 22 games to 14. The final ties between Berrington and Anderson were commenced this evening, but have had to be postponed, as the latter became ill before the game was finished.

THE MAHOMEDAN AND HINDU RIOTS AT LAHORE.

In the recent riot case at the Moharum and Daserah festivals in the city, Mr. Parker has just sentenced seven men—four to three months' imprisonment and twenty-five rupees fine, and three to six months' and fifty rupees fine—releasing the others at the request of the police.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DELAY IN THE MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.

The meeting of the Conference, which was fixed to take place to-day, is delayed owing to a want of union among the Great Powers, and disagreement on certain points connected with the Bulgarian question.

MOVEMENTS OF THE SERVIANS.

BELGRADE, Nov. 3.

King Milan, accompanied by his Staff, is about to start for Pirot, on the Servo-Bulgarian frontier, where the headquarters of the Servian Army have been transferred.

A general feeling prevails that war with Bulgaria is certain, unless the *status quo* is restored.

THE BULGARIAN UNION.

SOFIA, Nov. 3.

The exertions of Prince Alexander in the work of consolidating the Union of Bulgaria with Roumelia continue unabated.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Nov. 3.

The 2nd Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry have received orders to proceed up the Nile.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Nov. 3.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Tasmania arrived here from Bombay this morning.

ADEN, Nov. 4.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Berenice, from Trieste, left here for Bombay yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, Nov. 4.

Mail-steamer Malwa, from Bombay arrived.

TELLICHERRY, Nov. 4.

H. M.'s Steamer Sphinx, left for Rangoon last evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 9-16
The Manchester Market has been quiet, but steady.	
3 per cent. Consols for account	100¾
3½ " Sterling Loan	102¼
4½ " French Rentes	107¼
Bar Silver	47⅜
" " Rupee Paper	73⅜
4½ " "	74½

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(NOVEMBER 3.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

ARABIA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

SUEZ, Nov. 3.—The Mauritius mail closes at Zanzibar the 7th inst., at 6 a. m.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY, NIGHT, Nov. 3.

10 p.m. ...	80·3

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4.

6 a.m. ...	76·6
10 a.m. ...	84·4
2 p.m. ...	88·4
4 p.m. ...	86·4

THE s. s. Thames, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails on the 16th October, arrived at Marseilles on Tuesday, the 3rd inst.

A MEETING of the Justices of the Peace was held yesterday evening in the durbar room of the Town Hall to elect a member of the Corporation in the place of Sir Frank Souter, resigned. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee presided. Dr. Henry Cook proposed the nomination of Dr. Arnott for the vacancy. In doing so he said the fact of there being no opponent in the field was a proof that Dr. Arnott's fitness for a seat on the Corporation was generally admitted. Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee seconded the nomination; and as a result of the voting there were thirty-six votes in favour of Dr. Arnott, who was declared duly elected.

THE Tansa water scheme came before the Bombay Corporation for discussion yesterday, on a motion proposed by Dr. Blaney, recommending the sanction of a sum of Rs. 1,23,00,000 to secure a daily supply of seventeen million gallons, as recommended by the Municipal Commissioner. The resolution further asked Mr. Ollivant to request the Government to advance the capital required for this important public work on the most favourable terms possible, and to lengthen the period of the repayment of the remaining portion of the Vehar debt, so as to make it extend over the time during which the Tansa debt was to run. Dr. Blaney was of opinion that the finances of the Municipality would admit of their carrying out the work without imposing any additional taxation, but that if a trifling enhancement in the water-rate were deemed necessary, the people would not grudge it. Mr. Geary, who supported the motion, said it was originally proposed to get eight million gallons per day at a cost of Rs. 1,02,00,000. But it had since been found that the supply would not be sufficient for the growing wants of the city, and therefore he thought it would be most economical to sanction the larger scheme at an additional outlay of some twenty lakhs. He reminded the Corporation that if they did not go in at once for the larger scheme, it would afterwards cost them an additional outlay of thirty-eight instead of twenty lakhs of rupees, as was estimated at present. The Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik moved an amendment to the effect that the further consideration of the subject be postponed, until they should obtain satisfactory data for the estimated increase of three lakhs per annum in the Municipal revenue, and until they had disposed of the question of additional taxation and received definite information as to the nature and extent of the assistance which Government would extend to the Municipality. The discussion of the subject was not concluded when the Corporation adjourned. The ballot held at the Corporation yesterday for the election of a member of the Town Council, in the place of Sir Frank Souter, resulted in favour of Major Portman, who got 26 votes as against 21 secured by his opponent, the Hon. Mr. Mandlik.

IT is rumoured that Mr. Nugent goes home on two years' furlough in March, when he, will be succeeded by Mr. King, Collector of Satara, who in turn will be relieved by Mr. Lee-Warner.

THE Allahabad paper disputes the Bombay High Court's interpretation of the law in regard to lotteries, and says it can hardly believe that other High Court judges would agree with those of Bombay. It adds:—"The first part of section 294A defines an illegal lottery, and the second makes the advertisement of any such lottery penal. Now, a lottery held outside the jurisdiction of the Indian Government is not an illegal lottery; and is therefore not "any such lottery" contemplated by the Act. The High Court declares that it has "no reason to suppose the Legislature intended to exclude" outside lotteries; but that is not the point. Before a man can be punished it must be shown that the Legislature intended to include the offence for which he stands charged. The contingency which has arisen was not contemplated one way or the other by the framers of the Act. To stretch old laws to include new offences which have simply come into existence because the law did not touch them, is an elastic method of jurisdiction which would, if logically carried out, do away with the necessity of all legislation in the future. This state of things, however conducive to the importance of judges, would leave little guarantee for the security of the public.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL starts for Orissa about the 12th or 13th inst. It is probable that the party will leave in a British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer for False Point. The party will comprise Sir Rivers and Lady Thompson, Miss Rivers Thompson, Mr. Peacock, Colonel Trevor, Mr. Risley, Mr. Barnes, Private Secretary, and Captain Connor, aide-de-camp. After leaving Cuttack the party will go on to Pooree and Balasore. It is probable that the Lieutenant-Governor will be back in Calcutta by the end of the month, and His Honour will then start for Dacca in the Rhotas to open the Dacca and Mymensing Railway, returning to Calcutta in time to receive the Viceroy.

WRITING to an up-country paper, an Anglo-Indian, who is said to have just visited some of the roughest quarters of the United States, takes a very despouning view of the future of American Republicanism. He writes:—"The whole thing is plainly on trial, *i. e.*, the whole fabric of Republican Government, and it does not give satisfaction, I suspect. Clever men here (Americans) believe that there will be another, and a bigger, civil war before the end of the century, which will be followed by a military Government. At present it is mob law; striking, and organising to put down strikes; lynching and violence. Life is far more insecure in the interior of Texas than in the Caucasus, Altania, Arabia, etc., etc. (countries which these people consider barbarous), and the Texas administration is far more corrupt. No man with money or friends will be executed there, even if he shoots down people in the street in broad day; the lawyers, after conviction, will appeal, get fresh trials, change the venue, etc., etc., until they get him off. What will come of it?"

MESSRS. KEGAN, PAUL, TRENCH, AND Co. have just published a new book by Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, of the Bengal Civil Service, entitled "New India; or India in transition." The object of the book, we are told, is to draw attention to the great political, social, and religious changes which are taking place in India. It urges the encouragement of the aspirations and spontaneous tendencies of the Indian people, vindicates Lord Ripon's policy, and endeavours by proposals of a constructive character to show how, in Mr. Gladstone's words, "the internal liberties" of the country "ought to be carefully and systematically enlarged."

RUMOURS of various degrees of probability are current in Burmah as a result of the present tension. One has it that Theebaw has sent 7,000 regulars to guard the frontier, while another states that 9,000 men are being sent to Kungoo to give trouble there in the event of an outbreak of hostilities. A crisis of this kind is the opportunity of the sensational news-monger.

THE special correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* has just returned to Thayetmyo, after paying a visit of inspection to the forts at Magwe and Menhla. "The latter place," he remarks, "is one on a height above the river, and if well armed, would be formidable, though probably assailable on the land side. The other is perfectly worthless. There is nothing else, I understand, of consequence below Mandalay, no special preparations making, and everything seemed quiet. I was not molested even whilst inspecting the Woon's Field Artillery,—eight nine pounders which are in poor condition. The garrison consists of about 500 regulars. Of guns there are some 40 in the fort reported bad, and the powder is said to be worse than the guns, I believe from all I learn that Theebaw will attempt to temporise, but this will be no good to him.

THE Finance Department of the Government of India have notified the following dates for the submission of the revised estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current official year, and of the budget estimates for the ensuing year:—All civil provincial estimates to be despatched by the 20th January; the India (General and Political) Forest, Post Office, Telegraph, Marine, Military, and Public Works estimates are to be received in the Department of Finance on the 13th February next.

THE Kidderpore dock scheme continues to exercise the minds of the Calcutta people, and the *pros* and *cons* are discussed in the local papers *ad nauseam*. The latest contribution to the discussion is made by the *Indian Daily News*, which demolishes the argument of its contemporary that the docks are a necessity, because a large expansion of trade might be looked for in the near future. "If," it is remarked, "this large expansion of trade means an increase in the number of vessels resorting to the port, then the Resolution of the Lieutenant-Governor on the working of the Pilot Service conflicts with the hopefulness of the advocates of the docks. There is a serious falling-off in the number of vessels coming to Calcutta. This being so, it would be well if the Port Commissioners took the public into their confidence and made known the figures upon which their estimates have been framed. It is curious to note that not a single fact has yet been put forward which could be fairly held to support the theory of the necessity for the docks,—that by way of explanation has yet been given of the haste exhibited to make a commencement of the works, and that no reason has been shown for the distinct breach of the orders of the Secretary of State which that haste involve."

WHEN the British took over the Peishwa's country, it was expressly undertaken by them that they would continue to his high-priest, Maharaj Dixit, and his descendants, all jaghirs granted to him or his family, wherever situated. Some of these jaghirs were within the Nizam's Dominions, and these, on the death of the Maharaj and during the minority of his son, were resumed by the Hyderabad Government. It is announced in the *Deccan Times* that now that the son has arrived at man's estate, he has laid claim to these lands, and has appealed to the British Government to see him righted in accordance with their engagement. After some correspondence with His Highness' Government, it has been arranged that a Commissioner be deputed by the Supreme Government to enquire into the validity and extent of the jaghirdar's claims. Mr. Lee-Warner is said to have been selected for the duty.

WRITING on the subject of recruiting in Nepaul, the Lahore paper trusts that the Government of India will not rest satisfied with the high-sounding promises of the Nepaulese delegates at Rawal Pindi, who have engaged to supply us with 15,000 Goorkhas on the breaking out of any war we may choose to telegraph for them. "What we really and truly want in Nepaul is a very definite and, at the same time, delicate matter. It is simply the recognition, by no-means accorded as yet—so far as has been made publicly known—of our right to recruit Goorkhas in that territory as freely as if it were our own; and to have our Goorkha sepoys treated as good citizens when they revisit their homes, and free communication with their relatives permitted them while serving in our regiments."

SUGAR manufactured in Mauritius has for some time laboured under the unjust stigma that animal charcoal was used in its manufacture. As such a report is likely to be prejudicial to the sale of the sugar in this country, where caste prejudices would not permit the natives to use it, the Colonial Secretary at Mauritius has considered it advisable to write to the Madras Government, requesting that it may be announced that the statement is without foundation.

... Is a native of British India a British subject in the full sense of the term? This seems to be the question raised by a recent decision in one of the English Revision Courts. The revising barrister disallowed the suffrage to a person who was otherwise qualified, on the ground that he was an alien in this country, in common with all other subjects of the Empress of India. "If the disabilities of alienage attach to our Indian fellow-subjects," the *St. James's Gazette* remarks, "Radicals will be deprived of the privilege of returning a Bengalee baboo to represent them in the next Parliament. That subjects of the Kaisar-i-Hind rank in this country as foreigners, and require to be naturalized in order to become subjects of the Queen, is doubtful, however; and since a Jamaica negro equally with a Jamaica planter, or a Maori equally with a New Zealand colonist, can qualify for the franchise by residence in this country, there can be no objection *per se* to the fact of natives of India doing so. Not to mention the legal authorities lately cited by Mr. de Souza in the *Times*, the Queen's Proclamation of 1858 surely acknowledges them as British subjects, and we have yet to learn that there are degrees in that status."

RUSSIA is showing a strong protective spirit with regard to the importation of musical instruments. The imposts levied on upright pianos and small pipe organs is £12 each, grand and short grand pianos and pipe organs £19 14s., reed organs and harmoniums £2, and all other musical instruments or parts thereof £3.

A SINGULAR scene was witnessed in Westminster Abbey shortly after one o'clock on Monday, Oct. 13. A crowd numbering about five hundred persons of both sexes made a pilgrimage to the Abbey, knelt around the tomb of King Edward the Confessor, and there engaged for some time in prayer. The devotional exercise of the Rosary was recited, to the evident astonishment of the ordinary visitors. It appeared that this being the festival of St. Edward, King and Confessor, the day was celebrated at the neighbouring Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Edmund, Palace-street, Westminster. High mass was sung in the presence of Cardinal Manning. A panegyrical sermon on the saint was preached by Father Gordon, who concluded by exhorting the numerous congregation to join the Cardinal and clergy in a pilgrimage of devotion to the shrine of St. Edward and implore his intercession for the conversion of England to the ancient faith. The whole congregation accompanied the clergy to the Abbey, and performed their devotions in the manner described undisturbed by the vergers or authorities of the Abbey.

A HOME paper writes:—Romantic rumours reach us from Battersea. It appears that in the nave of the Albert Palace "preparations" are being made for "a further novelty:" which is a *gaum* and *gaum*, being interpreted, is an Indian village. To people the *gaum* fifty "skilled artisans and entertainers" are now on their way from India to Battersea, where they will arrive in a week or two. Besides the wood-carvers, metal-workers, matmakers, weavers, and other craftsmen, without whom no exhibition nowadays is complete, jugglers will juggle, and, it is said, "snake-charmers will exhibit their marvellous powers over the beautiful but dangerous reptiles of their native jungles." All this certainly constitutes a "further" novelty, and one which appears likely to discount the originality of next year's exhibition at South Kensington; but what may be called the furtherest novelty of all is foreshadowed in the announcement that "nautch-girls will dance to the weird strains of the native music." On the whole it seems reasonable to expect that gauming will be the next popular craze.

MILITARY NEWS.

UNDER telegraphic instructions from Army Head-quarters, the 2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, left Cawnpore in three parties on the 30th and 31st ult. for Calcutta, to take the place of the 2nd Battalion, the Liverpool Regiment, which is expected to embark for Burmah on the 2nd November.

THE head-quarters of the 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, march from Camp Chirat to Peshawar on the 2nd November.

SURGEON D. B. SPENCER, Indian Medical Service, having returned from sick leave, has been ordered to assume temporary medical charge of the 20th Punjab Infantry and 7th Bengal Cavalry, at Allahabad, until further orders.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. P. W. FREEMAN, 4th Bengal Cavalry, having returned from leave, Major C. E. Harene, squadron commander, has been appointed to officiate as 2nd squadron commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel D. Anderson, and Captain H. C. Lamb to be 3rd squadron commander, *vice* Major Harene.

IT is reported that the three extra infantry battalions for India will be sent from Egypt, and that they will be—the 2nd Battalion of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Durham Light Infantry, and Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

PAYMASTER CAPTAIN J. L. GORDON, Army Pay Department, 2nd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, has been placed on half-pay in consequence of ill-health.

SARGEANT-MAJOR WILLIAM STANDRING, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Quetta, has been gazetted quartermaster *vice* Donnelly, deceased.

LIEUTENANT G. A. WILLIAMS, Military Account Department, on return from leave, will be posted to Allahabad.

LIEUTENANT D. L. GILL, 2nd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, died at Morar on the 23rd ult. He entered the service on the 1st July, 1881.

LIEUTENANT S. L. COTTON, 2nd Battalion, the Liverpool Regiment, who was ordered to remain with the depôt, proceeds on service, the junior officer of the battalion remaining with the depôt.

CAPTAIN JOHN ROSS, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is about to retire from the service after about twenty-five years' connection with the force. He is at present officiating as commandant.

THE *Englishman* wants to know to what extent has a lieutenant-colonel of a territorial regiment the option of remaining or declining the command of the sister battalion of his regiment? It would seem as if some rule should be laid down regarding this matter, for this "declining" appears to be going to too great lengths. For instance, the 2nd Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, which was formerly the 46th Regiment, has been, since the 26th of July last, without a commanding officer. On that date Colonel Richardson was retired to half-pay; then, after some delay, whether from pressure from without or within is not known, the junior Lieutenant-Colonel also joined that everincreasing list, thus leaving the battalion without a lieutenant-colonel. The only Lieutenant-Colonel of the territorial regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel G. Swiney, of the 1st Battalion (32nd), declined the honour of commanding the 2nd Battalion, which was offered him, preferring to wait for that of his own, which, however, does not fall in till June next year, and of which he can only hold command for thirteen months. This apparently placed the authorities in a quandary, out of which, it is understood, they will flounder by promoting the fourth major in the territorial list, who, however, is entitled to a second step in his old corps, to lieutenant-colonel and commanding officer at one bound.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Nov. 3.—The storm reported yesterday has travelled to the westward, with its centre near Cuddapah now. The winds are cyclonic and rather strong. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast from Cuttack to Madras and Cuddapah. The barometer is falling slowly in Bombay; it has risen elsewhere. Easterly winds prevail in Western Bengal, the Central Indian plateau, Rajputana, and Lower Sind. The air is calm in the North-West Punjab. Westerly winds prevail in the Eastern Punjab and adjacent parts of the North-West Provinces. The temperature has fallen greatly over a large portion of the peninsula and the Gangetic delta, but has risen considerable in Madras and at Masulipatam. The air is generally drier and cooler in Northern and Central India. The highest temperature recorded yesterday, was 97° at Deesa. Rain to-day:—Cuddapah, 3½ inches; Masulipatam and Gopalpore, 3 inches; Madras, 2½ inches; Vizagapatam, 2 inches; Colombo, 1½ inch; Cuttack, 1 inch.

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT RECEPTION FUND.

	Rs.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	7,780½
J P Cornforth ...	5
T R Bodle ...	5
A Robertson ...	5
N R J J ...	5
E Honeggar ...	10
T W Cuffe ...	5
Jamsetjee E Kharas ...	5
Thomas Wilson ...	10
Rao Bahadur Luchmon Singh ...	5
Rev P H Le Febvre ...	5
Basil Jones ...	10
F F McCartie, M B ...	5
Gowmul Jethmul ...	5
D Rae ...	5
D Company, B V Rifle Corps ...	15
Colonel Merriman, R E ...	10
W C Rowe (second subscription) ...	5
W A T ...	5
Hon Forbes Adam ...	20
J G J Lindsay ...	20
C McNair ...	5
T Goodwin ...	5
Geo Peck, I N ...	5
R M A Branson ...	10
Lieut G W Walker ...	5
Major Bisset ...	10
Colonel Moberly ...	5
Captain Constable ...	5
Captain Saxon ...	4
Captain Worcester ...	4
F C Turner ...	5
Alex McKenzie (2nd subscription) ...	10
W G Currey ...	5
Colonel White ...	10
Abdoolali Currimbhoy ...	5
Kadarali Currimbhoy ...	5
Rao Saheb V N Mandlik, C S I ...	5
Rao Saheb Virprasad Tapiprasad ...	5
Total ...	8,057¼

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CRICKET AT JUBBULPORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 1.

A CRICKET match was played yesterday between the Government Telegraph Cricket Club and the Railway Gymkhana, the former scoring a brilliant success by one innings and ninety-eight runs. Messrs O'Brien and Tolster, of the Telegraph, deserve great commendation for their steady and effective scoring which achieved such splendid results; as also do the bowlers, whose bowling played sad havoc, with his opponents being even pronounced irresistible. The fielding on both sides was active and well sustained throughout.

The following will present an idea of the individual scoring and bowling of the players of each team:—

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

1ST INNINGS.

C Graham, b Godfrey ...	8
W Woods, b P Westerling ...	3
E Dunn, not out ...	10
M Tolster, b Bease ...	32
D O'Brien, c Bease, b Turnbul ...	72
M Williams, c Gloves, b Bease ...	7
J Johnstone, b Turnbul ...	18
F Marks, c P Westerling, b P Westerling ...	0
E Morris, c Westerling, b Bease ...	0
Mac Marquies, st Westerling ...	9
J Williams, c Melville, b Turnbul ...	1
Extras ...	12
Total ...	172

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Maidens.
Godfrey ...	12	53	1	0
P Westerling ...	7	32	2	1
A Turnbul ...	9	29	4	0
W Bease ...	11	31	3	1
C Westerling ...	3	11	0	1
Sergt Hodge ...	3	11	0	0
C Glover ...	4	4	0	1

GYMKHANA.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Sergt Hodge, b J Williams ...	6	b Woods ...	8
P Westerling, b J Williams ...	6	b Woods ...	6
E Melville, st To ster, b Woods ...	13	b Woods ...	9
C Glover, b Woods ...	1	b Woods ...	7
A Turnbul, C Mac Marquies, b Woods ...	0	b Woods ...	0
W Godfrey, b Woods ...	0	b Woods ...	0
C Westerling, b Woods ...	6	b J Williams ...	3
J Lyons, b Woods ...	2	b Woods ...	1
J Swannel, C Mac Marquies b Williams ...	0	not out ...	1
O Brown, not out ...	0	b J Williams ...	0
W Rease, c Graham, b J Williams ...	9	b M Williams ...	4
Extras ...	8		
	10		34

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

1ST INNINGS.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Maidens.
J Williams ...	7	23	3	0
W Woods ...	6	17	7	0

2ND INNINGS.

M Williams ...	9	18	1	3
W Woods ...	8	12	7	2
J Williams ...	2	4	2	0

PROGRESS OF THE NATIVE DRAMA.

THE members of the Victoria Theatrical Company left by a steamer of the Clan Line yesterday for England, where they intend to perform their Hindustani plays before English audiences. The enterprise is a hazardous one financially; and the proprietors of the company may be complimented on their adventurous spirit. A party of forty men left Bombay yesterday, and Rs. 8,000 had been paid for their passage money alone. Besides the members of the theatrical company, the party included others, such as musicians, jugglers, acrobats, artisans, etc., who, during the approaching Exhibition, will represent before English spectators the manners, customs, dresses, arts, workmanship, etc., of the East. The native drama and native music will be important elements of the programme. The Victoria Theatrical Company has made for itself a name in India and Burmah, and occupies the first position among native dramatic companies. It was started in Bombay twenty years ago under the auspices of the "Nattak Oojajak Mandali" (*i.e.*, Society for the Encouragement of the Drama), with Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Kt., C. S. I., as its president. It has well sustained, by the excellence of its performances, the reputation it earned while it worked under the supervision of the committee of the Society. For some months latterly the actors had been the favourites of King Theebaw, his Queen, and his Court. They twice visited Mandalay, and performed there many of their Hindoostani plays. Theebaw did not understand the language of the plays, but he had translations of them specially made for him. He defrayed all the travelling expenses of the company, and paid them large sums of money besides. Sometimes he displayed his munificence to the actors in eccentric ways. It is said that on one occasion he caused to be arranged on a table before him as many imitation cocoanuts made of silver as there were actors, each cocoanut containing precious stones, pearls, and rings of more or less value. Each actor on then left free to try his luck. As each was by turns called up before the King, he was allowed to pick up one of the cocoanuts placed on the table. There is no doubt the members of the company returned to Bombay on each occasion richer than when they left it. It was only a short time ago they gave three performances in Bombay, of which they generously paid all the expenses themselves, making over the entire income each evening to the credit of the Ripon Memorial Fund, the Professor Fawcett Fund, and the Parsee Girls' School Association Fund respectively. Such instances of a charitable spirit among natives are rare, and while proving to the credit of the Company, do not make which the Victoria Theatrical Company had gained for themselves in the estimation of native play-goers. The progress made by the native drama, especially in Bombay, is surprising. Its origin dates from the year 1853. A number of zealous young Parsees, employed in Government and mercantile offices, formed themselves into a dramatic company, and placed themselves under the control and guidance of a managing committee of teachers and *alumni* of the Elphinstone Institution and College. The working committee consisted of Messrs. Dosabhoy Framjee Karaka, Ardaseer Framjee Moos, Jehangir Burjorjee Vacha, Eduljee Nusserwanjee Prussia, Darashah Dorabjee Reporter, Sorabshah Framjee Moos, Naoabhoy Rustomjee Banaji, Framjee Cowasjee Mehta, and Pestonjee Dhunjeebhoy Master. The last-named gentleman was the playwright of the company, and prepared the first play entitled "Roostam and Sohrab," in excellent Parsee Gujerattee, and a farce entitled "Dhanjee Garsee." At the conclusion of meetings of the committee were held at the house of Mr. Framjee Cowasjee Mehta, who became a generous patron to the company. After much care and labour had been spent upon it, the first performance by the Parsee Theatrical Company made their *début* at the Theatre Royal, Grant-road, the only theatre existing at the time in Bombay, on the 29th October, 1853. The performance proved most successful, and when it was repeated on several succeeding evenings, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy and the leading Parsees of Bombay were regular in their attendance at the theatre. From the time above mentioned the taste for the drama has made rapid progress among the natives. Some years later rival companies were formed. Mr. Cooverjee Sorabjee Nazir took a leading part, and was at one time the dramatic manager of the Hindoo company. Four new theatres were built at Grant-road where only one existed before. In later years Mr. Cooverjee Sorabjee Nazir built the Gaiety Theatre on the Esplanade, which was the formation of the Victoria Theatrical Company, which built for itself a new theatre opposite the Crawford Markets, the native stage was weeded of several undesirable adjuncts and objectionable practices. The incorporation of this company marked an epoch, as much as its departure for England in a spirit of adventurous enterprise marks another, in the history of the native stage in Bombay.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

AT a sitting of the court yesterday, the following among other matters were heard before Sir William Wedderburn:—

RE ASSUR PURSHOTUM.—Mr. Sarjeant Atkinson, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for his discharge; and the application, which was not opposed, was granted.

RE SUCCARAM BABAJEE.—Mr. Mankar, for the insolvent, applied for an interim order. Last court day Mr. Justice Birdwood granted an interim order for a fortnight to enable the insolvent, who was in jail, to reply to an affidavit made by an opposing creditor. That affidavit had been replied to; but another had been filed at a late hour, thus depriving the insolvent of an opportunity to make a further reply. Mr. Lang, on behalf of two creditors, opposed the application on the grounds that the insolvent had raised a vexatious defence to a suit in the Small Cause Court; that he was concealing property; that he had filed an incorrect schedule; and that he had not deposited his books with the Official Assignee. After some discussion, his lordship refused the application.

RE MEGHJEE JAIRAM.—Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, moved for an extension of the interim order. There was no opposition, and the application was granted.

RE WILLIAM GEORGE BOYTON.—Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, applied for leave to serve notices, to amend the schedule, and for an extension of the interim order for two months. His lordship granted the application.

RE J. C. KIDDLE.—Mr. Manker moved for a postponement of the hearing till the first Wednesday in December, as the insolvent was up-country. The application was granted.

RE NUSSERWANJEE FURDOONJEE DIVECHA.—Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, moved for leave to amend the schedule, which was granted.

RE SORABJEE CURSETJEE JAVERI.—Mr. Manker applied for the discharge of the insolvent, who had finished the term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced by Mr. Justice Bayley. The insolvent was now discharged.

DISCHARGES.—The following insolvents were granted discharges:—Babul Kassinater Pathari, Rs. 928. Dhurumdas Premchud Baboo, Rs. 1,581. Mahomedali Bukshabhoy and another, Rs. 4,489. Dewchund Dayaram, Rs. 367. Charles Edward Sanger, Rs. 2,791. Peter de Mello, Rs. 546. Abdoola Baba Moolna and another, Rs. 1,451. Damodhur Manekjee, Rs. 387. Crushnarao Ramchunder, Rs. 2,511. Gopal Champsee, Rs. 2,471.

GOLD AND SILVER.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

THE following table shows the amount of imports and exports of gold and silver during the official year 1885-86:—

IN THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1885	Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Imports ...	2,99,937	12,97,033	1,59,69,908
Exports ...	4,50,540	5,27,586	9,78,126
Net Imports ...	25,49,037	1,24,42,745	1,49,91,782
TO THE END OF THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1885 (PROGRESSIVE)			
Imports ...	1,86,69,541	6,74,74,945	8,61,44,486
Exports ...	14,91,645	31,45,221	46,36,866
Net Imports ...	1,71,77,896	6,43,29,724	8,15,07,620

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1885-86:—

IN THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1885	Calcutta. Rs.	Bombay Rs.	Total. Rs.
Coins and Bullion received (assay value) ...	37,32,605	54,78,330	92,10,935
Coined & Examined ...	21,18,019	46,81,488	70,99,507
TO THE END OF THE MONTH OF SEPT., 1885 (PROGRESSIVE)			
Coins and Bullion received (assay value) ...	2,17,49,101	3,82,76,029	6,00,16,130
Coined & Examined ...	2,01,70,172	3,09,42,872	5,11,23,014

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. P. M. Mehta presiding. The following members were present:—Drs. T. Blaney, Cook, F. C. DeSouza, Cowasjee Hormusjee; Messrs. G. Cotton, C. Douglas, J. R. Duxbury, E. R. Freeborn, G. Geary; Colonel Merewether; Captain Moriand; Mrjor Portman; Messrs. P. Peterson, F. W. Stevens, F. E. Underwood, Anundrao Narayen Vasudeo, Bhaishaukar Nanabhai, Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Dadabhai Naoroji, Damodur T. Muljee, Dosabhoy Framjee, Fazulbhai Visram, Goculdas Jugmohundas, Hormusjee Dadabhoy, Hurkissondas Narrotumdas, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy; Messrs. Jamshedjee Paliounjee Kapadia, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, K. M. Shroff, Karsandas Vallabdas, Kashinath Trimbak Telang, Kharshedjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Mirza Hasan Khan, Muljee Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy, Raoji Umiashankar Narayen Khote, Rahimtula Mahomed Sayani, Shantaram Narayen, Shivjee Dhurmajee, Tribhowandas Muguldas Nathoobh

TELEGRAMS.

THE BURMAH EXPEDITION.

APPOINTMENT OF A POLITICAL OFFICER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

RANGOON, Nov. 4.

The *Rangoon Gazette* says that Colonel Sladen, Commissioner of Arrakan, goes with the expedition as Chief Political Officer. Four assistants from the Burmah Commission accompany him. No better selection could possibly have been made. Colonel Sladen, besides being a thorough Burmese linguist, has an unrivalled knowledge of Burmese politics and chicanery, and also of the Burmese Court. In his session the Burmese will immediately perceive a reversal of the former order of things. The former Government, owing to Colonel Sladen's outspokenness, shelved his political career. Events have, however, thoroughly justified Colonel Sladen and the views he expressed ten years ago. If Theebaw surrenders, Colonel Sladen will proceed with an armed force to Mandalay, and thoroughly explain to him his altered position as a feudatory King. He will remain as the first British Administrator at Mandalay.

MADRAS, Nov. 4.

The Clive and Tenasserim left at nine o'clock last night at the Nevasa as usual. Large crowds visited the beach and harbour yesterday and to-day, and great interest is being taken in the departure of the troops.

The weather continues fine. The Empress of India, Adowa, Bhundara, and Nur Jehan are in harbour. The Empress of India was loaded with stores early this morning, and this afternoon C, D, and H Companies Sappers and Miners went on board, altogether about 500 men. She leaves this evening.

The first Pioneers went on board the Adowa this afternoon, and she leaves this evening.

The loading of the Nur Jehan with reserve stores is proceeding. She leaves to-morrow with the Bhundara.

The minds of officers were considerably relieved yesterday by the issue of an order allowing a saddle and bridle per mounted officer. This is supposed to mean that Burmese ponies may be used.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 4.

The second ties of the Punjab Tennis Tournament were played off yesterday, the results being as follows. Anderson beat Walker by 3 sets to 1 and 23 games to 18; Berrington beat French by 3 sets to 1 and 21 games to 15; Drake beat Hamilton by 3 sets to love and 18 games to 9; Hill beat Hackman by 3 sets to love and 18 games to 3. Seven cups are to be given. Animated and enthusiastic crowds watch the play.

LATER.

The result of the third ties of the Punjab tennis tournament are as follows:—Anderson beat Hill 3 sets to love and 18 games to 13; Berrington beat Drake 3 sets to 1 and 22 games to 14. The final between Berrington and Anderson has commenced this evening, but have had to be postponed, as the latter became ill before the game was finished.

THE MAHOMEDAN AND HINDU RIOTS AT LAHORE.

In the recent riot case at the Moharum and Daserah festivals in the city, Mr. Parker has just sentenced seven men—four to three months' imprisonment and twenty-five rupees fine, and three to six months' and fifty rupees fine—releasing the others at the request of the police.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DELAY IN THE MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.

The meeting of the Conference, which was fixed to take place to-day, is delayed owing to a want of union among the Great Powers, and disagreement on certain points connected with the Bulgarian question.

MOVEMENTS OF THE SERVIANS.

BELGRADE, Nov. 3.

King Milan, accompanied by his Staff, is about to start for Pirot, on the Servo-Bulgarian frontier, where the headquarters of the Servian Army have been transferred.

A general feeling prevails that war with Bulgaria is certain, unless the *status quo* is restored.

THE BULGARIAN UNION.

SOFIA, Nov. 3.

The exertions of Prince Alexander in the work of consolidating the Union of Bulgaria with Roumelia continue unabated.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Nov. 3.

The 2nd Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry have received orders to proceed up the Nile.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Nov. 3.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Tasmania arrived here from Bombay this morning.

ADEN, Nov. 4.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Berenice, from Trieste, left here for Bombay yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, Nov. 4.

Mail-steamer Malwa, from Bombay arrived.

TELLICHERRY, Nov. 4.

H. M.'s Steamer Sphinx, left for Rangoon last evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet, but steady.	
3 per cents. Consols for account	100⅞
3½ „ Sterling Loan	102⅛
4½ „ French Rentes	107½
Bar Silver	47⅜
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	93½
4½ „ „	74⅜

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(NOVEMBER 3.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Suez, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

SIAM.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

SIMLA, Nov. 3.—Mauritius mail closes at Zanzibar the 7th inst., at 6 a. m.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY, NIGHT, Nov. 3.

10 p.m.	80·8

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4.

6 a.m.	76·6
10 a.m.	81·4
2 p.m.	83·4
4 p.m.	86·4

THE s. s. Thames, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails on the 16th October, arrived at Marseilles on Tuesday, the 3rd inst.

A MEETING of the Justices of the Peace was held yesterday evening in the durbar room of the Town Hall to elect a member of the Corporation in the place of Sir Frank Souter, resigned. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee presided. Dr. Henry Cook proposed the nomination of Dr. Arnott for the vacancy. In doing so he said the fact of there being no opponent in the field was a proof that Dr. Arnott's fitness for a seat on the Corporation was generally admitted. Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengallee seconded the nomination; and as a result of the voting there were thirty-six votes in favour of Dr. Arnott, who was declared duly elected.

THE Tansa water scheme came before the Bombay Corporation for discussion yesterday, on a motion proposed by Dr. Blaney, recommending the sanction of a sum of Rs. 1,23,00,000 to secure a daily supply of seventeen million gallons, as recommended by the Municipal Commissioner. The resolution further asked Mr. Ollivant to request the Government to advance the capital required for this important public work on the most favourable terms possible, and to lengthen the period of the repayment of the remaining portion of the Vehar debt, so as to make it extend over the time during which the Tansa debt was to run. Dr. Blaney was of opinion that the finances of the Municipality would admit of their carrying out the work without imposing any additional taxation, but that if a trifling enhancement in the water-rate were deemed necessary, the people would not grudge it. Mr. Geary, who supported the motion, said it was originally proposed to get eight million gallons per day at a cost of Rs. 1,02,00,000. But it had since been found that the supply would not be sufficient for the growing wants of the city, and therefore he thought it would be most economical to sanction the larger scheme at an additional outlay of some twenty lakhs. He reminded the Corporation that if they did not go in at once for the larger scheme, it would afterwards cost them an additional outlay of thirty-eight instead of twenty lakhs of rupees, as was estimated at present. The Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik moved an amendment to the effect that the further consideration of the subject be postponed, until they should obtain satisfactory data for the estimated increase of three lakhs per annum in the Municipal revenue, and until they had disposed of the question of additional taxation and received definite information as to the nature and extent of the assistance which Government would extend to the Municipality. The discussion of the subject was not concluded when the Corporation adjourned. The ballot held at the Corporation yesterday for the election of a member of the Town Council, in the place of Sir Frank Souter, resulted in favour of Major Portman, who got 26 votes as against 21 secured by his opponent, the Hon. Mr. Mandlik.

IT is rumoured that Mr. Nugent goes home on two years' furlough in March, when he, will be succeeded by Mr. King, Collector of Satara, who in turn will be relieved by Mr. Lee-Warner.

THE Allahabad paper disputes the Bombay High Court's interpretation of the law in regard to lotteries, and says it can hardly believe that other High Court judges would agree with those of Bombay. It adds:—"The first part of section 294A defines an illegal lottery, and the second makes the advertisement of any such lottery penal. Now, a lottery held outside the jurisdiction of the Indian Government is not an illegal lottery; and is therefore not "any such lottery" contemplated by the Act. The High Court declares that it has "no reason to suppose the Legislature intended to exclude" outside lotteries; but that is not the point. Before a man can be punished it must be shown that the Legislature intended to include the offence for which he stands charged. The contingency which has arisen was not contemplated one way or the other by the framers of the Act. To stretch old laws to include new offences which have simply come into existence because the law did not touch them, is an elastic method of jurisdiction which would, if logically carried out, do away with the necessity of all legislation in the future. This state of things, however conducive to the importance of judges, would leave little guarantee for the security of the public.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL starts for Orissa about the 12th or 13th inst. It is probable that the party will leave in a British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer for False Point. The party will comprise Sir Rivers and Lady Thompson, Miss Rivers Thompson, Mr. Peacock, Colonel Trevor, Mr. Risley, Mr. Barnes, Private Secretary, and Captain Connor, aide-de-camp. After leaving Cuttack the party will go on to Pooree and Balasore. It is probable that the Lieutenant-Governor will be back in Calcutta by the end of the month, and His Honour will then start for Dacca in the Rhotas to open the Dacca and Mymensing Railway, returning to Calcutta in time to receive the Viceroy.

WRITING to an up-country paper, an Anglo-Indian, who is said to have just visited some of the roughest quarters of the United States, takes a very desponding view of the future of American Republicanism. He writes:—"The whole thing is plainly on trial, i. e., the whole fabric of Republican Government, and it does not give satisfaction, I suspect. Clever men here (Americans) believe that there will be another, and a bigger, civil war before the end of the century, which will be followed by a military Government. At present it is mob law; striking, and organising to put down strikes; lynching and violence. Life is far more insecure in the interior of Texas than in the Caucasus, Albania, Arabia, etc., etc. (countries which these people consider barbarous), and the Texas administration is far more corrupt. No man with money or friends will be executed there, even if he shoots down people in the street in broad day; the lawyers, after conviction, will appeal, get fresh trials, change the venue, etc., etc., until they get him off. What will come of it?"

MESSRS. KEGAN, PAUL, TRENCH, AND Co. have just published a new book by Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, of the Bengal Civil Service, entitled "New India; or India in transition." The object of the book, we are told, is to draw attention to the great political, social, and religious changes which are taking place in India. It urges the encouragement of the aspirations and spontaneous tendencies of the Indian people, vindicates Lord Ripon's policy, and endeavours by proposals of a constructive character to show how, in Mr. Gladstone's words, "the internal liberties" of the country "ought to be carefully and systematically enlarged."

RUMOURS of various degrees of probability are current in Burmah as a result of the present tension. One has it that Theebaw has sent 7,000 regulars to guard the frontier, while another states that 200 men are being sent to Rangoon to give trouble there in the event of an outbreak of hostilities. A crisis of this kind is the opportunity of the sensational news-monger.

THE special correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* has just returned to Thayetmyo, after paying a visit of inspection to the forts at Magwe and Menhla. "The latter place," he remarks, "is one on a height above the river, and if well armed, wouldbe formidable, though probably assailable on the land side. The other is perfectly worthless. There is nothing else, I understand, of consequence below Mandalay, no special preparations making, and everything seemed quiet. I was not molested even whilst inspecting the Woon's Field Artillery,—eight nine pounders which are in poor condition. The garrison consists of about 500 regulars. Of guns there are some 40 in the fort reported bad, and the powder is said to be worse than the guns. I believe from all I learn that Theebaw will attempt to temporise, but this will be no good to him.

THE Finance Department of the Government of India have notified the following dates for the submission of the revised estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current official year, and of the budget estimates for the ensuing year:—All civil provincial estimates to be despatched by the 20th January; the India (General and Political) Forest, Post Office, Telegraph, Marine, Mint, Civil, and Public Works estimates are to be received in the Department of Finance on the 13th February next.

THE Kidderpore dock scheme continues to exercise the minds of the Calcutta people, and the *pros* and *cons* are discussed in the local papers *ad nauseam*. The latest contribution to the discussion is made by the *Indian Daily News*, which demolishes the argument of its contemporary that the docks are a necessity, because a large expansion of trade might be looked for in the near future. "If," it is remarked, "this large expansion of trade means an increase in the number of vessels resorting to the port, then the Resolution of the Lieutenant-Governor on the working of the Pilot Service conflicts with the hopefulness of the advocates of the docks. There is a serious falling-off in the number of vessels coming to Calcutta. This being so, it would be well if the Port Commissioners took the public into their confidence and made known the figures upon which their estimates have been framed. It is curious to note that not a single fact has yet been put forward which could be fairly held to support the theory of the necessity for the docks,—that no explanation has yet been given of the haste exhibited to make a commencement of the works, and that no reason has been shown for the distinct breach of the orders of the Secretary of State which that haste involve."

WHEN the British took over the Peishwa's country, it was expressly undertaken by them that they would continue to his high-priest, Maharaj Dixit, and his descendants, all jaghirs granted to him or his family, wherever situated. Some of these jaghirs were within the Nizam's Dominions, and these, on the death of the Maharaj and during the minority of his son, were resumed by the Hyderabad Government. It is announced in the *Deccan Times* that now that the son has arrived at man's estate, he has laid claim to these lands, and has appealed to the British Government to see him righted in accordance with their engagement. After some correspondence with His Highness' Government, it has been arranged that a Commissioner be deputed by the Supreme Government to enquire into the validity and extent of the jaghirdar's claims. Mr. Lee-Warner is said to have been selected for the duty.

WRITING on the subject of recruiting in Nepaul, the Lahore paper trusts that the Government of India will not rest satisfied with the high-sounding promises of the Nepaulese delegates at Rawal Pindi, who have engaged to supply us with 15,000 Goorkhas of their army whenever we may choose to telegraph for them. "What we really and truly want in Nepaul is a very definite and, at the same time, delicate matter. It is simply the recognition, by mess-room concordat as yet—so far as has been made publicly known—of our right to recruit Goorkhas in that territory as freely as if it were our own; and to have our Goorkha sepoys treated as good citizens when they revisit their homes, and free communication with their relatives permitted them while serving in our regiments."

SUGAR manufactured in Mauritius has for some time laboured under the unjust stigma that animal charcoal was used in its manufacture. As such a report is likely to be prejudicial to the sale of the sugar in this country, where caste prejudices would not permit the natives to use it, the Colonial Secretary at Mauritius has considered it advisable to write to the Madras Government, requesting that it may be announced that the statement is without foundation.

IS a native of British India a British subject in the full sense of the term? This seems to be the question raised by a recent decision in one of the English Revision Courts. The revising barrister disallowed the suffrage to a person who was otherwise qualified, on the ground that he was an alien in this country, in common with all other subjects of the Empress of India. "If the disabilities of alienage attach to our Indian fellow-subjects," the *St. James's Gazette* remarks, "Radicals will be deprived of the privilege of returning a Bengalee baboo to represent them in the next Parliament. That subjects of the Kaisar-i-Hind rank in this country as foreigners, and require to be naturalized in order to become subjects of the Queen, is doubtful, however; and since a Jamaica negro equally with a Jamaica planter, or a Maori equally with a New Zealand colonist, can qualify for the franchise by residence in this country, there can be no objection *per se* to the fact of natives of India doing so. Not to mention the legal authorities lately cited by Mr. de Souza in the *Times*, the Queen's Proclamation of 1858 surely acknowledges them as British subjects, and we have yet to learn that there are degrees in that status."

RUSSIA is showing a strong protective spirit with regard to the importation of musical instruments. The imposts levied on upright pianos and small pipe organs is £12 each, grand and short grand pianos and pipe organs £19 14s., reed organs and harmoniums £2, and all other musical instruments or parts thereof £3.

A SINGULAR scene was witnessed in Westminster Abbey shortly after one o'clock on Monday, Oct. 13. A crowd numbering about five hundred persons of both sexes made a pilgrimage to the Abbey, knelt around the tomb of King Edward the Confessor, and there engaged for some time in prayer. The devotional exercise of the Rosary was recited, to the evident astonishment of the ordinary visitors. It appeared that this being the festival of St. Edward, King and Confessor, the day was celebrated at the neighbouring Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Edmund, Palace-street, Westminster. High mass was sung in the presence of Cardinal Manning. A panegyrical sermon on the saint was preached by Father Gordon, who concluded by exhorting the numerous congregation to join the Cardinal and clergy in a pilgrimage of devotion to the shrine of St. Edward and implore his intercession for the conversion of England to the ancient faith. The whole congregation accompanied the clergy to the Abbey, and performed their devotions in the manner described undisturbed by the vergers or authorities of the Abbey.

A HOME paper writes:—Romantic rumours reach us from Battersea. It appears that in the nave of the Albert Palace "preparations" are being made for "a further novelty:" which is a *gaum* and *gaum*, being interpreted, is an Indian village. To people the *gaum* fifty "skilled artisans and entertainers" are now on their way from India to Battersea, where they will arrive in a week or two. Besides the wood-carvers, metal-workers, matmakers, weavers, and other craftsmen, without whom no exhibition nowadays is complete, jugglers will juggle, and, it is said, "snake-charmers will exhibit their marvellous powers over the beautiful but dangerous reptiles of their native jungles." All this certainly constitutes a "further" novelty, and one which appears likely to discount the originality of next year's exhibition at South Kensington; but what may be called the furtherest novelty of all is foreshadowed in the announcement that "nautch-girls will dance to the weird strains of the native music." On the whole it seems reasonable to expect that gauming will be the next popular craze.

MILITARY NEWS.

UNDER telegraphic instructions from Army Head-quarters, the 2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, left Cawnpore in three parties on the 30th and 31st ult. for Calcutta, to take the place of the 2nd Battalion, the Liverpool Regiment, which is expected to embark for Burmah on the 2nd November.

THE head-quarters of the 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, march from Camp Chirat to Peshawar on the 2nd November.

SURGEON D. B. SPENCER, Indian Medical Service, having returned from sick leave, has been ordered to assume temporary medical charge of the 20th Punjab Infantry and 7th Bengal Cavalry, at Allahabad, until further orders.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. P. W. FREEMAN, 4th Bengal Cavalry, having returned from leave, Major C. E. Harene, squadron commander, has been appointed to officiate as 2nd squadron commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel D. Anderson, and Captain H. C. Lamb to be 3rd squadron commander, *vice* Major Harene.

IT is reported that the three extra infantry battalions for India will be sent from Egypt, and that they will be—the 2nd Battalion of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Durham Light Infantry, and Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

PAYMASTER CAPTAIN J. L. GORDON, Army Pay Department, 2nd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, has been placed on half-pay in consequence of ill-health.

SARGEANT-MAJOR WILLIAM STANDRING, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Quetta, has been gazetted quartermaster *vice* Donnelly, deceased.

LIEUTENANT G. A. WILLIAMS, Military Account Department, on return from leave, will be posted to Allahabad.

LIEUTENANT D. L. GILL, 2nd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, died at Morar on the 23rd ult. He entered the service on the 1st July, 1881.

LIEUTENANT S. L. COTTON, 2nd Battalion, the Liverpool Regiment, who was ordered to remain with the depôt, proceeds on service, the junior officer of the battalion remaining with the depôt.

CAPTAIN JOHN ROSE, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is about to retire from the service after about twenty-five years' connection with the force. He is at present officiating as commandant.

THE *Englishman* wants to know to what extent has a lieutenant-colonel of a territorial regiment the option of refusing or declining the command of the sister battalion of his regiment? It would seem as if some rule should be laid down regarding this matter, for this "declining" appears to be going to too great lengths. For instance, the 2nd Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, which was formerly the 46th Regiment, has been, since the 26th of July last, without a commanding officer. On that date Colonel Richardson was retired to half-pay; then, after some delay, whether from pressure from without or within is not known, the junior Lieutenant-Colonel also joined that list, increasing list, thus leaving the battalion without a lieutenant-colonel. The only Lieutenant-Colonel of the territorial regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel G. Swiney, of the 1st Battalion (32nd), declined the honour of commanding the 2nd Battalion, which was offered him, preferring to wait for that of his own, which, however, does not fall in till June next year, and of which he can only hold command for thirteen months. This apparently placed the authorities in a quandary, out of which, it is understood, they will flounder by promoting the fourth major in the territorial list, who, however, is entitled to a second step in his old corps, a lieutenant-colonel and commanding officer at one bound.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Nov. 3.—The storm reported yesterday has travelled to the westward, with its centre near Cuddapah now. The winds are cyclonic and rather strong. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast from Cuttack to Madras and Cuddapah. The barometer is falling slowly in Bombay; it has risen elsewhere. Easterly winds prevail in Western Bengal, the Central Indian plateau, Rajputana, and Lower Sind. The air is calm in the North-West Punjab. Westerly winds prevail in the Eastern Punjab and adjacent parts of the North-West Provinces. The temperature has fallen greatly over a large portion of the peninsula and the Gangetic delta, but has risen considerable in Madras and at Masulipatam. The air is generally drier and cooler in Northern and Central India. The highest temperature recorded yesterday, was 97° at Deesa. Rain to-day:—Cuddapah, 3½ inches; Masulipatam and Gopalpore, 3 inches; Madras, 2½ inches; Vizagapatam, 2 inches; Colombo, 1½ inch; Cuttack, 1 inch.

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT RECEPTION FUND.

	Rs.
Amount previously acknowledged	7,789½
J P Cornforth	5
T R Booth	5
A Robertson	5
N R J	5
E Honeggar	10
T W Cuffe	5
Jamsetjee F Kharas	10
Thomas Wilson	5
Rao Bahadur Luchmon Singh	5
Rev P H Le Febvre	5
Basil Lang	10
F E McCartie, M B	5
Gowmul Jethmul	5
D Rae	5
D Company, B V Rifle Corps	15
Colonel Merriman, R E	10
W C Blewe (second subscription)	5
W A T	5
Hon Forbes Adam	20
J G Lindsay	20
C McNair	5
T Goodwin	5
Geo Peck, I N	5
R M A Branson	10
Lieut G F Walker	5
Major Bisset	10
Colonel Moberly	5
Captain Constable	5
Captain Sason	4
Captain Worcester	5
F C Turner	5
Alex McKenzie (2nd subscription)	10
W C Carrey	5
Colonel White	10
Abloolali Currimbhoy	5
Kadarali Currimbhoy	5
Rao Saheb V N Mandlik, C S I	5
Rao Saheb Virprasad Tapiprasad	5
Total	8,057½

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore grey or white hair to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemist and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Co., Limited, 8, Farringdon Road, London.

CRICKET AT JUBBULPORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 1.

A CRICKET match was played yesterday between the Government Telegraph Cricket Club and the Railway Gymkhana, the former scoring a brilliant success by one innings and ninety-eight runs. Messrs O'Brien and Tolster, of the Telegraph, deserve great commendation for their steady and effective scoring which achieved such splendid results; as also do the bowlers, whose bowling played sad havoc, with his opponents being even pronounced irresistible. The fielding on both sides was active and well sustained throughout.

The following will present an idea of the individual scoring and bowling of the players of each team:—

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

1ST INNINGS.

C Graham, b L Jeffrey	8
W Woods, b P Westerling	3
E Dunn, not out	10
M Tolster, b Heaps	32
P O'Brien, c Bease, b Turnbul	72
M Williams, c Gloves, b Bease	7
J Johnstone, b Turnbul	18
F Marks, c P Westerling, b P Westerling	0
E Morris, c Westerling, b Bease	0
Mac Marquies, st Westerling	9
J Williams, c Melville, b Turnbul	1
Extras	12
Total	172

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Maidens.
Godfrey	12	53	1	0
P Westerling	7	32	3	0
A Turnbul	9	29	4	0
W Bease	11	36	3	1
C Westerling	3	11	0	1
Sergt Hodge	3	11	0	0
C Glover	4	4	0	1

GYMKHANA.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Sergt Hodge, b J Williams	6	b Woods	5
P Westerling, b W Woods	4	b Woods	6
E Melville, st Tolster, b Woods	13	b Woods	0
C Glover, b Woods	0	b Woods	7
A Turnbul, C Mac Marquies, b Woods	0	b Woods	0
W Godfrey, b Woods	0	b W Woods	0
C Westerling, b Woods	6	b J Williams	3
J Lyons, b Woods	2	b Woods	1
J Swannel, C Mac Marquies b Williams	0	not out	1
O Brown, not out	0	b J Williams	0
W Bease, c Graham, b J Williams	0	b M Williams	4
Extras	8		
	40		31

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

1ST INNINGS.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Maidens.
J Williams	7	23	3	0
W Woods	6	17	7	0

2ND INNINGS.

M Williams	9	18	1	3
W Woods	8	12	7	3
J Williams	2	1	0	0

PROGRESS OF THE NATIVE DRAMA.

THE members of the Victoria Theatrical Company left by a steamer of the Clan Line yesterday for England, where they intend to perform their Hindustani plays before English audiences. The enterprise is a hazardous one financially; and the proprietors of the company may be complimented on their adventurous spirit. A party of forty men left Bombay yesterday, and Rs. 8,000 had been paid for their passage money alone. Besides the members of the theatrical company, the party included others, such as musicians, jugglers, acrobats, artisans, etc., who, during the approaching Exhibition, will represent before English spectators the manners, customs, dresses, arts, workmanship, etc., of the East. The native drama and native music will form an important element of the programme. The Victoria Theatrical Company has made for itself a name in India and Burmah, and occupies the first position among native dramatic companies. It was started in Bombay twenty years ago under the auspices of the "Nattak Gotajak Mandali" (*i.e.*, Society for the Encouragement of the Drama), with Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Kt., as its president. In the early days of the theatre, by the excellence of its performances, the reputation it earned while it worked under the supervision of the committee of the Society. For some months latterly the actors have been favourites of King Theebaw, his queens, and his Court. They twice visited Mandalay, and performed there many of their Hindoostani plays. Theebaw did not understand the language of the plays, but he had translations made specially made for him. He defrayed all the travelling expenses of the company, and paid them large sums of money besides. Sometimes he displayed his munificence to the actors in eccentric ways. It is said that on one occasion he caused to be arranged on a table before him as many imitation cocoanuts made of silver as there were actors, each cocoanut containing precious stones, pearls, and rings of more or less value. Each actor was then left free to try his luck. As each was by turns called up before the King, he was allowed to pick up one of the cocoanuts placed on the table. There is no doubt the members of the company returned to Bombay on each occasion richer men than when they left it. It was only a short time ago they gave three performances in Bombay, of which they generously paid all the expenses themselves, including the one on that occasion, over the entire income each evening for the benefit of the Ripon Memorial Fund, the Professor Fawcett Fund, and the Parsee Girls' School Association Fund respectively. Such instances of a charitable spirit among native actors are rare, and they added considerably to the good name which the Victoria Theatrical Company had gained for themselves in the estimation of native play-goers. The progress made by the native drama, especially in Bombay, is suprising. Its origin dates from the year 1853. A number of zealous young Parsees, employed in Government and mercantile offices, formed themselves into a dramatic company, and placed themselves under the control and guidance of a managing committee of teachers and *alumni* of the Elphinstone Institution and College. The working committee constituted Messrs. Dosabhoy Framjee Karaka, Ardasir Framjee Moos, Jehangir Burjorjee Vacha, Eduljee Nusserwanjee Prussia, Darashah Dorabjee Reporter, Sorabshah Framjee Moos, Nowrojee and Kustomjee Rustom Framjee Cowasjee Mehta, and Pestonjee Dhunjeebhoy Master. The last-named gentleman was the playwright of the company, and prepared the first play entitled "Roostum and Sohrab," in the ancient Parsee Gujarati, and a farce entitled "Dhunjee Garrak." Rehearsals and meetings of the committee were held at the house of Mr. Framjee Cowasjee Mehta, who became a general patron to the company. After much time, care and labour had been expended, the members of the Parsee Theatrical Company made their *début* at the Theatre Royal, Grant-road, the only theatre existing at the time in Bombay, on the 29th October, 1853. The performance proved successful, and when it was repeated on several succeeding evenings, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy and the leading Parsees of Bombay were regular in their attendance at the theatre. Encouraged by the abovementioned the taste for the drama has made rapid progress among the natives. Some years later rival companies were formed, Mr. Coverjee Sorabjee Nazir built a leading part, and for some time the proprietor of two dramatic companies. Four new theatres were built at Grant-road where only one existed before. In later years Mr. Coverjee Sorabjee Nazir built the Gaiety Theatre on the Esplanade, for the formation of the Victoria Theatrical Company, which built for itself a new theatre opposite the Crawford Markets, the native stage was weeded of several undesirable adjuncts and objectionable practices. The incorporation of this company marked an epoch, as much as its departure for England in a spirit of adventurous enterprise marks another, in the history of the native stage in Bombay.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

AT a sitting of the court yesterday, the following among other matters were heard before Sir William Wedderburn:—

RE ASSUR PURSHOTUM.—Mr. Sarjeant Atkinson, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for his discharge; and the application, which was not opposed, was granted.

RE SUCCARAM BABAJEE.—Mr. Mankar, for the insolvent, applied for an interim order. Last court day Mr. Justice Birdwood granted an interim order for a fortnight to enable the insolvent, who was in jail, to reply to an affidavit made by an opposing creditor. That affidavit had been replied to; but another had been filed at a late hour, thus depriving the insolvent of an opportunity to make a further reply. Mr. Lang, on behalf of two creditors, opposed the application on the grounds that the insolvent had raised a vexatious defence to a suit in the Small Cause Court; that he was concealing property; that he had filed an incorrect schedule; and that he had not deposited his books with the Official Assignee. After some discussion, his lordship refused the application.

RE MEGHJEE JAIRAM.—Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, moved for an extension of the interim order. There was no opposition, and the application was granted.

RE WILLIAM GEORGE BOYTON.—Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, applied for leave to serve notices, to amend the schedule, and for an extension of the interim order for two months. His lordship granted the application.

RE J. C. KIDDLE.—Mr. Manker moved for a postponement of the hearing till the first Wednesday in January, as the insolvent was up-country. The application was granted.

RE NUSSERWANJEE FURDOONJEE DIVECHA.—Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, moved for leave to amend the schedule, which was granted.

RE SONABAI CURSETJEE JAVERI.—Mr. Manker applied for the discharge of the insolvent, who had finished the term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced by Mr. Justice Bayley. The insolvent was discharged.

DISCHARGES.—The following insolvents were granted discharges:—Babul Kassinater Pathari, Rs. 928. Dhurumdas Premchud Baboo, Rs. 1,581. Mahomedali Bukshabhoy and another, Rs. 4,469. Dewchund Dayaram, Rs. 367. Charles Edward Sanger, Rs. 2,791. Peter de Mello, Rs. 546. Abdoola Baba Moolna and another, Rs. 1,451. Damodhur Manekjee, Rs. 327. Crushnarao Ramchunder, Rs. 2,541. Gopal Champsee, Rs. 2,471.

GOLD AND SILVER.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

THE following table shows the amount of imports and exports of gold and silver during the official year 1885-86:—

IN THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1885	Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Imports	2,99,937	12,07,033	1,59,06,908
Exports	1,50,840	5,37,386	8,78,126
Net Imports	25,49,037	1,24,12,745	1,49,91,782
TO THE END OF THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1885 (PROGRESSIVE)			
Imports	1,86,60,541	6,74,74,945	8,61,41,486
Exports	14,91,645	31,45,221	46,36,866
Net Imports	1,71,77,896	6,43,29,724	8,15,07,620

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1885-86:—

IN THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1885	Calcutta. Rs.	Bombay Rs.	Total. Rs.
Coins and Bullion received	17,32,602	1,75,230	92,10,935
Coined & Examined	24,18,019	46,84,488	70,99,507
TO THE END OF THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1885 (PROGRESSIVE			
Coins and Bullion received	17,40,103	3,82,76,023	6,00,16,130
Coined & Examined	24,70,197	3,97,45,327	6,11,15,524

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. P. M. Mehta presiding. The following members were present:—Drs. T. Blaney, Cook, P. C. DeSouza, Cowasjee Hormusjee; Messrs. G. Cotton, C. Douglas, J. R. Duxbury, E. R. Freeborn, G. Geary; Colonel Merewether; Captain Morland; Major Portman; Messrs. P. Peterson, F. W. Stevens, F. E. Underwood, Anundrao Narayen Vasudeo, Bhaishankar Nanabhai, Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Serval, Dadabhai Naroji, Jamsetjee T. Muljee, Dosabhoy Framjee, Fazulbhai Visram, Goculdas Jugmohundas, Hormusjee Dadabhoy, Hurkissondas Narrotumdas, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy; Messrs. Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, K. M. Shroff, Karsandas Vallabdas, Kashinath Trimbak Telang, Kharshedjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Mirza Husan Khan, Muljee Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Raghunath Narayen Khote, Rahimtula Mahomed Sayani, Shantaram Narayen, Shivjee Dhurmajee, Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, Venaekrao Ramchunder Luxumonjee, and Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik.

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The first business of the meeting was the election of a member of the Town Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir Frank Souter. There were two candidates in the field, Major Portman and the Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik.

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